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29TH ARMY STILL HOLDING LANYANG AND FENGTAI?

BRITISH TROOPS IN TIENTSIN STAND BY

For the first-time in the present conflict in North China, units of the Japanese Fleet were drawn into the fighting this morning when Chinese troops opened fire on a Japanese destroyer and on the O.S.K. liner, "Choan Maru".

The incident occurred at Taku Bar, at the mouth of the Hai Ho, Tientsin's river, says a communique issued by the Navy Ministry in Tokyo, when Chinese troops opened fire on a Japanese destroyer lying off Taku at 8.15 a.m.

The destroyer returned the fire, after which the naval forces opened a bombardment with the co-operation of the Japanese military forces on shore.

JAPANESE COUNTER-ATTACK

Meanwhile considerable confusion seems to exist in regard to the fighting round Peiping, where the Chinese were reported this morning to have been forced to evacuate Lanfang and Fengtai.

It now appears, from the latest Reuter message received in Hong Kong, that the Chinese are still in possession of these two towns, as well as Nanyuan and Tungchow, though they will probably be unable to hold the four towns, which they captured yesterday morning.

Other messages received in Hong Kong at 2 o'clock this afternoon, however, state that the towns are still in the hands of the Japanese.

TIENTSIN STATE OF EMERGENCY

A state of emergency was proclaimed in the foreign areas this morning. British troops and Volunteers are standing by.

Several casualties have been reported among foreign troops who were observing the developments, including an Annamite soldier, who was killed, and an Italian soldier and Chinese constable in the British area, who were wounded.

Messages from Tokyo confirm the outbreak of fighting in Tientsin, where a clash started at 2 o'clock this morning from Tientsin East and Tientsin Central railway stations. Artillery fire was very heavy at 5 o'clock this morning.

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WARNING TO JAPANESE IN HONG KONG

The local Japanese Consulate-General has warned and advised all Japanese residents to stay in their residences at night, in view of possible repercussions resulting from the situation in North China.

JAPAN'S RACIAL CLAIMS

Premier Refers To
Foreign Nations

Tokyo, To-day.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, in a speech to the Diet yesterday, stated that the Chinese were "hindering the advance of Oriental races" and referred to the Russo-Japanese War, when Japan defended Chinese territory.

London, To-day.
The "News Chronicle" in an editorial on the fighting in North China, says that there will be no action by any of the Western Powers this time.

"Not that our interests are unaffected. Not that we should approve the Japanese conquest of North China. But our inaction over Manchuria six years ago makes it impossible for us to do anything now."

"This new war makes it perfectly clear — if any further demonstration is needed — that the British Government's feebleness in 1931-1932 betrayed alike collective security and British interest."

"The chickens have been coming home to roost ever since — in Abyssinia, the Rhineland, Spain and now again in China." — Reuter.

He said that Japan's aim is to preserve the Oriental races and that China, with her anti-Japanese activities, would eventually result in the foreign nations gaining supremacy over the Eastern countries. — Our Own Correspondent.

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Better Bread—Home-made bread is lighter and keeps moist longer when mixed with skim-milk instead of water.

Cooking Cauliflower—To prevent it breaking while cooking, wrap loosely in muslin.

Bacon and Macaroni—Break two ounces of macaroni into small pieces and throw into quickly-boiling salted water. Simmer until tender. Fry two ounces of streaky bacon cut into small pieces, then drain the macaroni and add it to the bacon. Add seasoning, one-half ounce of butter, and a scrape of nutmeg, and stir over a low heat until the macaroni is brown. Turn on to a hot dish and serve with dry toast.

Using Skim-Milk—Skim-milk is excellent for milk puddings, providing a dessertspoonful of finely-grated suet is added to replace the missing fat.

Soft-Boiled Eggs—When soft-boiling eggs, put them in boiling water, boil for the minute and turn off flame, leaving eggs in the water for another four minutes. This pro-

cedure prevents them from hardening and saves fuel.

Hazel Nut Cake

Chop finely or grind a quarter of a pound of hazel nuts. Put into a bowl with two tablespoonfuls of fine, stale breadcrumbs and a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat four ounces of castor sugar and the yolks of three large eggs for several minutes until thick and creamy and add to the dry ingredients. Whisk the whites of the

eggs to a stiff froth and add a few drops of vanilla essence and fold lightly into the rest. Bake in an eight-inch cake-tin lined with greased paper for about half an hour in a moderate oven.

Walnut Wafers

Whisk the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth. Whisk in six ounces of castor sugar and a few drops of vanilla essence. Add a pinch of salt and lightly fold in six ounces of chopped walnuts. Put in spoonfuls on rice paper, and bake in a cool oven for forty to fifty minutes. Leave to cool before moving.

Almond Slices

Make some short pastry with half a pound of flour, a pinch of salt, four ounces of butter, the yolk of an egg, and a little water. Roll out, prick well, and spread thinly with jam. Blanch and shred four ounces of almonds and put into a saucepan with four ounces of sugar and the white of the egg. Stir for a few minutes over a very low heat,

until the sugar goes like icing. Spread this over the pastry and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

Brazil Biscuits

Whisk the white of an egg to a stiff froth. Add four ounces of ground brazil nuts, three ounces of castor sugar and a few drops of lemon juice and vanilla essence. Mix well, and then sift in enough flour to make into a dough which will roll out. Roll out fairly thinly, cut into shapes, and bake on a greased tin in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes.

Almond Rock Buns

Sift half a pound of self-raising flour into a bowl with a pinch of salt. Rub in three ounces of butter and four ounces of sugar, the grated rind of a lemon, and four ounces of chopped almonds. Mix to a stiff dough with a beaten egg and a little milk, and put in small heaps on a greased tin. Bake in a moderate oven until firm.



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Piano solo by Billy Mayerl.
Nimble Fingered Gentleman.
Piano solo by Billy Mayerl.
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Part 2—Ace of Hearts, Junior Apprentice, Hollyhock, Canaries.
Serenades, Whiteheather.
12.48 p.m.—Alfred Piccaver, Tenor.
Trusting Eyes.
I Heard You Singing.
Thank God for a Garden.
1.00 p.m.—Local; Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—New Records.
Waltz of the Hours.
Symphony Orchestra.
Variations.... Symphony Orchestra.
Will You Remember.
Jeannette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy.
Farewell to Dreams.
Jeannette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy.
I'll Walk Beside You.
Sung by Walter Glynn.
The Valley Where Wishes come

Today's Wireless

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True Sung by Walter Glynn.
Waltz—
Wanderlust.
Alfredo & His Orchestra.
Gipsy Caprice.
Alfredo & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Grieg Op. 46. New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Georg Schneevogt.
1.57 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox Trot—
A Melody for Two.
Jack Hyton & His Orchestra.
September in the Rain.
Jack Hyton & His Orchestra.
The Rhythm's O.K. in Harlem.
Teddy Foster & His Kings
of Swing.
Take Another Guess.
Teddy Foster & His Kings
of Swing.
In the Sweet Long Ago.
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Lonely Road.
Canoe Song.
7.45 p.m.—Relay from London. Bobb Wilton, as Mr. Mumblebum, J.P. in the Court of "Not-So-Gammon, Please." Written by Robb Wilton, an original idea by Barry Bernard.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
Relay from the Lee Theatre.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.03-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.03 p.m.—Light Orchestra.
Falling Leaves.
Ambrose & His Orchestra.
Piccadilly.
Ambrose & His Orchestra.
Delibes in Vienna Parts 1 & 2.
Orchestra Raymonde.
Serenade Passionate.
Jean Lensen & His Orchestra.
Fantome.
Jean Lensen & His Orchestra.
Fantasia on Memories of Johann Strauss.
Marek Weber & his Orch.

from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—Studio Children's Concert.
6.45 p.m.—Bach Piano and Violin Recital.
Prelude No. 1 in G Sharp Minor.
Piano solo by Harriet Cohen.
Sonata for Violin & Piano in G Major.
Adolph Busch Violin.
Rudolph Serkin Piano.
English Suite in A Minor.
Piano solo by Harold Samuel.
Two Minuets from Sonata No. 6 in E Major.
Violin by Henry Mankel.
Prelude from Sonata No. 1 in G Minor.
Violin by Henry Mankel.
7.13 p.m.—Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Grieg Op. 55. New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Three Songs by Paul Robeson.
The Black Emperor.
Lonely Road.
Canoe Song.
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8.30 p.m.—Relay from London. Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
8.40 p.m.—Relay from London. "Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.20 p.m.—Relay from London. Old-Fashioned Dances.
9.30 p.m.—London News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—French Songs.
Toujours Content Je Suis.
Si Vous Voyez C'est une Paine.
In Ne Sans Par Amour.
La Belle Aux Allures.
Le Secret de la Caverne.
Marius et La.
Tino Rossi.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety.
Fox Trot.
Let's Put Our Heads Together.
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
With Plenty of Money and You.
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Carmen—selection.
Piano duet by Rawicz & Landauer.
Fantasy—Waltz variations.
Piano duet by Rawicz & Landauer.
Fox Trot—Speaking of the Weather.
George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers.
Waltz—My Heart is an Old Kiltaney.
George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers.
Goodnight, My Love.
Sung by Ruth Etting.
There's Something in the Air.
Sung by Ruth Etting.
The Desert Song.
Sung by Gracie Fields.
Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life.
Sung by Gracie Fields.
Swing High, Swing Low.
Louis Levy & His Gammon.
Waltz—Will You Remember.
Louis Levy & His Gammon.
The Love Bug Will Bite You.
Sung by Max Miller.
Fox Trot.
That Song in My Heart.
Jack Hyton & His Orch.
With a Twinkle in Your Eye.
Jack Hyton & His Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Some Instructive Bidding

To a writer on bridge the three-day meeting at the Waldorf Hotel in London was an embarrassment of material. With the finals of three important national events and of London and Home Counties pairs championship to keep an eye on, life became a succession of hurried glimpses of critical decisions, complicated by rumours of exciting "swing" hands from rooms one had just left or not yet had time to visit.

Eliminating from my variegated "bag" mere freakish curiosities, deals that proved disappointing on analysis, and straight-forwardly good or bad play, I select for exhibition the following two deals. They seem to me useful object lessons in modern principles and devices of bidding, and more instructive than, for instance, hands on which the most canny expert could not keep out of trouble.

Is it not instructive that the two crack London teams in the final of the Tollemache Cup both failed to find the lay-down Small Slam on these cards?

WEST EAST
S—K Q x x S—J 10 x
H—A Q x H—K J 10 x x x
D—A x x D—None
C—A K x C—J x x x

Room 1
West: 2 C 2 NT 3 NT All pass
East: 2 D 3 H 4 H
Room 2
West: 2 C 2 NT 4 H
East: 2 D 3 H All pass

Both East-West were playing the Lederer Two-Club. On that system West is just short of a count for a jump rebid over Two Diamonds of Three No-Trumps. In Room 1 West dropped the bidding and in Room 2 East declined to go on. I do not well know if the system or the players were at fault. But I do know that players of either the Culbertson or Your Aces brand of Approach-Forcing could hardly miss this vulnerable slam. In either of these schools the bidding should go:

West: 2 NT 3 S 6 H

East: 3 H 5 H All pass

East has sufficient strength, with his six-card suit, to respond immediately in

mediately with Four Hearts, but his void makes it necessary for him to find out where the bulk of West's strength lies, in case there should be a partial misfit. West makes the regulation rebid of showing a strongish four-card major suit, and, with a Spade fit assured, East can safely invite a slam. With Ace-Queen of Hearts and three Aces, West cannot refuse the invitation.

My next deal is a problem of defence against pre-emptive bidding in the final of the Hubert Phillips Bowl for mixed pairs.

NORTH
S—A 10
H—K Q x x
D—K x x
C—K J x x
WEST EAST
S—x x x S—K Q J 9 8 x x x
H—J H—x x x
D—J 10 x x D—x
C—A Q x x x C—x
SOUTH
S—None
H—A 10 9 8 x
D—A Q 9 x x
C—10 9 x

Both sides vulnerable. Dealer: East.

In both rooms East opened with Three Spades; South passed; West raised to Four Spades; and North passed in one room and doubled in the other. South in both cases passing. South led the Ace of Hearts, and then switched to Clubs, and Four Spades were made. Capt. Ricardo's Welsh team, the winners of the trophy, played the doubled contract and gained a "swing" of 120 points.

North's proper course is to double. It is what is known as the "optional" double—that is, the partner may take it out or pass and is one of the most effective weapons against pre-emptive bidding. Over a bid of Four the standard for the double is about 3½ honour-tricks and at least three cards in each of the unbid suits. With this knowledge South was clearly wrong to leave the

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Sing Me A Love Song"—An O. Henry style romance set to music with a big departmental store and dozens of lovely girls as back-ground. The huge comedy cast includes James Melton, Patricia Ellis, Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Allen Jenkins, Nat Pendleton, Ann Sheridan, Walter Catlett, Robert Cavanaugh and Charles Richman.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"That I May Live"—With Rochelle Hudson, Robert Kent, J. Edward Bromberg, Jack La Rue and Russell Simpson. Swift drama, replete with comedy situations. The tale of an ex-convict who is gauged into further crime but fights back.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Legion Of Terror"—with Bruce Cabot, Marguerite Churchill and Crawford Weaver. The activities of the infamous hooded le-

gion that terrorised many communities in the Mid West provides the theme of the film. Much excitement is injected into the picture when the Federal Government go to work on the hooded folk when they attempt to send a time bomb through the post.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"20,000 Years in Sing Sing"—with Spencer Tracy and Bette Davis. A sensational thrill-packed prison story with a blazing background for a seat gripping plot.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Our Relations"—with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Both members of the famous screen comedy team have twin brothers in this exceedingly funny picture. Both play double roles in fact, and create for themselves a host of amusing situations.

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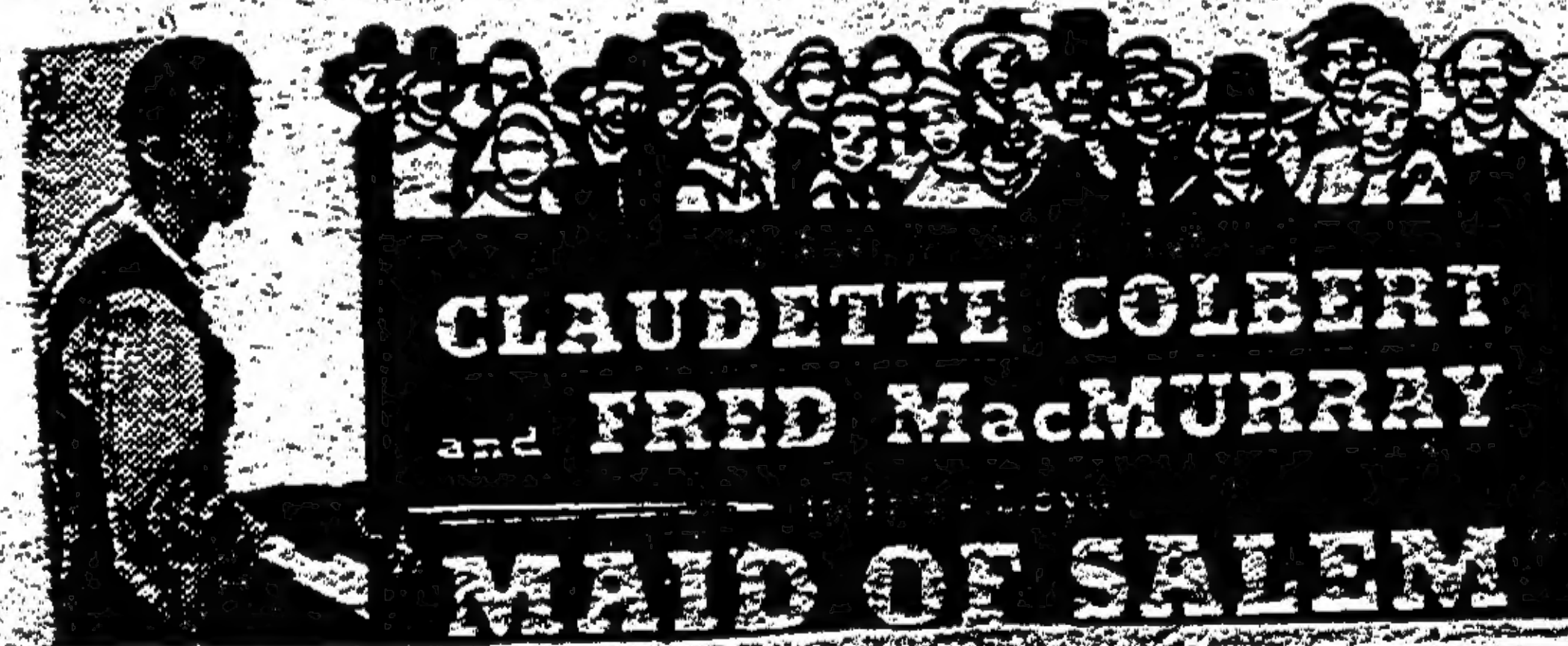


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Quiet Wedding At Peak Church

A very quiet wedding was solemnised at the Peak Church this morning when Miss C. M. Crapnell, daughter of Mr. F. H. Crapnell, secretary and manager of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, became the bride of Capt. F. A. Swoffer, R.A.F.O.

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Vera Crapnell, was given away by her father. Mr. J. C. M. Grenham acted as best man. The service was conducted by the Rev. Cyril Brown and Mr. Longyear rendered appropriate music at the organ.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's residence at 557, The Peak.

The happy couple will leave this afternoon for England via South Africa in the s.s. Swardenholt.

THEFT OF SERVICE RIFLE

Tsang Kam, a 50-year-old unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a service rifle, valued at £7 3s 4d, on March 20 and with possession of same without a licence.

The defendant admitted both charges and was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge and fined \$50 in default one month's imprisonment on the other. He was also ordered to pay \$40 or serve an additional month.

Inspector Wright said that on the night of the combined manoeuvres, Lance-Corporal Warwick, R.E. was on post duty at Tytam and had come off at 2 a.m. The night was wet and foggy and the complainant, in order to keep the rifle dry, placed it in an equipment box. When roused at 5 a.m. he found the rifle gone. A report was made and the police were notified. The complainant had to pay £2 13s 9d, the amount at which the Army valued the rifle though the original cost was £7 3s 4d. The defendant was arrested in Tai Chong Street, Shaokwan, yesterday on information and was bringing the rifle, wrapped in some matting, to be sold to a junk.

On that night the defendant knew that soldiers would be in that vicinity and he had gone, so he himself said, to steal some clothing and came across the rifle.

British Delegation At Geneva

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will lead the United Kingdom delegation to the League Assembly in September, and the other two delegates will be Mr. Walter Elliot and Colonel Colville. Substitute delegates will be Lord Cranborne, Mr. R. H. Barnage, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Miss Irene Ward, Member of Parliament for Wallsend, Mr. Beckett, assistant legal adviser to the Foreign Office, and Lord Astor, who is Chairman of the League's Nutrition Committee. British Wireless.

OPIUM SEIZURE CASE CONTINUES

At the Supreme Court this morning before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, the \$10,000 Opium Case was continued when Dr. Hsia Ching-lin, Member of the Shanghai Bar Association was further cross-examined by plaintiffs' counsel.

Messrs. Taiwan Bank Limited and K. S. M. R. Kazerooni and Sons, pledgers and owners, respectively, of 100 cases of opium, which was confiscated on November 13, 1930 by the Shanghai Chinese Maritime Customs authorities while en route on board the s.s. Claus Rickmers from Hong Kong to Dairen, claimed \$10,000 from the owners of the vessel, Messrs. Rickmers Khedarai, A. G. for the loss of the opium which plaintiffs alleged was confiscated due to negligence on the part of defendants' agents.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. G. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. G. and the Honourable Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, appeared on behalf of defendants.

MEANING OF "IMPORT"

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Hsia stated that he knew something about the present case. Witness said that the cargo of opium was unmanifest for Shanghai. According to Section No. 271 of the Criminal Code of 1928 the importation of opium was prohibited. The word "import" meant "bringing into Chinese territory or Chinese territorial waters," and included cargo in transit or for transshipment.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that there was no case to answer. There was literally no evidence of the alleged negligence, he added and continued that assuming that there was gross negligence there was no evidence to show that such negligence caused or contributed to the loss of the opium.

Continuing, Mr. Sheldon said that the onus was on plaintiffs to prove that such negligence caused or contributed to the loss of the opium and not on defendants, but plaintiffs had produced no evidence as to why the opium was seized by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai.

The case is continuing.

KING FAROUK TAKES OATH TO-MORROW

Cairo, To-day.

King Farouk of Egypt, after almost a whole year's travel in Europe, will come of age to-day and will immediately assume his prerogative as ruler of Egypt. In the presence of both Chambers of Parliament, the young King will enter Parliament to solemnly take the oath required by the Constitution.

The Government will thereupon formally resign. It is, however, generally expected that King Farouk will immediately entrust the Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, with formation of a new Government. - Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAMME

London, To-day.
British naval tonnage now under course of construction amounts to 570,000 tons, announced the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, in the House of Commons yesterday.

A further 100,000 tons, he added, had been already approved but the ships had not yet been laid down.—Trans-Ocean.

MEMORABLE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND

Belfast, To-day.
The King and Queen arrived in Belfast yesterday morning, when the Royal yacht "Victoria and Albert" berthed at the quayside.

Their Majesties were welcomed by the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, after which the Ministers of the Ulster Cabinet were presented.

After inspecting the guard of honour, the Royal visitors drove to the City Hall through streets lined with thousands of factory hands, who had been given a holiday for the occasion.

At the City Hall Their Majesties walked up the marble staircase lined with Irish Guardsmen, and at the top of the stairs the Lord-Lieutenants of six counties were presented.

In the Council Chamber the King received a number of loyal addresses, to which he replied expressing pleasure at being able to make a visit to Belfast.

"COME BACK TO ERIN"

The strains of "Come Back to Erin" schoed across the sunlit waters as the King and Queen re-embarked on the Royal yacht in the evening to return to Britain at the conclusion of a programme which was packed until the last moment.

The farewell proved the most memorable part of a fervent day. The Duke of Abercorn boarded the yacht to bid farewell to Their Majesties, who expressed enjoyment at their stay and congratulations at the organisation.

A salute of twenty-one guns boomed from the shore while bo'suns' pipes shrilled on board the yacht, and scores of thousands waved and cheered the King, who stood at the salute, the Queen at his side, until the yacht passed out of sight.—Reuter.

WIRELESS MESSAGE

The King, in a wireless message from the Royal yacht to the Governor of Northern Ireland, congratulates and thanks all concerned in the success of the Royal visit.

The message adds: "The Queen and I will long remember the day spent among our people in Northern Ireland. It was a moving experience for us to see their traditional loyalty manifested in the vast cheering crowds in the beautifully decorated streets. It was a great happiness to have received truly affectionate greetings."—Reuter.

Simpson, the Scottish footballer, had a suitcase stolen when he returned to Glasgow from the Continent following a football tour.

U.S. AIR MAIL DELAYED

The Pan-American Airways "Hong Kong Clipper" will not leave for Manila this morning as advertised, the departure having been postponed till to-morrow.

Air mail for the United States, therefore, will still be received to-day at the Post Office.

Registered air mail will be received up to 5 p.m. to-day and ordinary air mail up to 6 a.m. to-morrow, Friday.

SIAMESE CABINET, REGENT RESIGN

Bangkok, To-day.
The Siamese Cabinet under Phya Bahol Bolabayuhasena has resigned and Prince Aditya Dirabha, Chairman of the Regency Council, has also resigned his post.

The action follows a fierce debate in the Assembly on an alleged scandal regarding the sale of land belonging to the young King Amanda, which is said to have been sold privately at a cheap price.

It is generally agreed that the Premier was not concerned in the events which led to the Cabinet's resignation.—Reuter.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING IN KOWLOON

An early morning wedding of great interest to the local Chinese community took place at the Rosary Church at 7.25 to-day when the Rev. Father L. M. Rossi united Miss Carlota Penafiel and Mr. Angel Dixon in matrimony.

The bride, who was dressed in white velvet with a long train and carried a shift of "Azuceno" with maiden hair fern, was given away by Mr. Magdalena C. Pena, managing director of the Anglo-Chinese Philippine Trust and Investment Corporation in Manila, and Mr. Simplicio O. Lindogan discharged the duties of best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai, Canton, Manila and Baguio.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of the Philippines.

Successful Iraq Loan

London, To-day.
A £1,000,000 loan on behalf of the Kingdom of Iraq, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest and issued at 94, was successfully launched in London yesterday.—Reuter.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR LEAVES MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.
The Chinese Ambassador has left here for Nanking. The Embassy will be in charge of the first ambassador during his absence.—Trans-Ocean.

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LORDS AGREE TO NAVAL TREATY

London, To-day.
The London Naval Agreement Bill passed its final stages in the House of Lords yesterday. Having already been adopted by the House of Commons the measure now requires nothing further than the King's signature.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. IN ACTION ON FRONTIER

London, To-day.
Fighting is still continuing in Waziristan, on the North-West Frontier, according to reports reaching London from Simla.

The British forces are now using a large number of R.A.F. planes, as the revolting tribesmen, led by the giant red-bearded Fakir of Ipi, have retired into impassable mountainous districts.

Small detachments of Anglo-Indian troops are still being hampered in their movements by tribal ambushes, particularly when engaged in bringing up supplies.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMONS QUESTIONS ON CHINA

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE RECENT ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF A JAPANESE BLUEJACKET IN SHANGHAI WAS RAISED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY BY SIR J. WARDLAW-MILNE (CONSERVATIVE, KIDDERMINSTER).

The questioner enquired whether, with a view to preserving peace in the International Settlement of Shanghai, the Foreign Secretary would represent to the Japanese Government the desirability of leaving it to the Chinese authorities of Greater Shanghai and the Municipal Council of the International Settlement to investigate the causes of the recent affray between Chinese and Japanese sailors, and to take such criminal action as the circumstances required.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said he was enquiring into the incident. In view of the fact that no report had been received, it would seem that press reports were exaggerated. He

would keep the suggestion in mind, however.

Mr. Eden gave details of the agreement between the Japanese and General Sung Cheh-yuan regarding recent incidents in North China.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked whether it was correct that the Japanese were now demanding the right to police Peiping, and whether that was not going further than anything called for by the agreement.

Mr. Eden replied that if the Hon. Member's information was correct that would be a very much further demand than anything he had yet heard.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE "DISAPPOINTING"

Wellington, To-day.

Mr. M. J. Savage, the New Zealand Premier, arrived home yesterday from London, where he had attended the Coronation ceremonies and the Imperial Conference.

Mr. Savage said he was somewhat disappointed with the Imperial Conference but was convinced that such conferences did perform useful functions which could not be measured by present results.—Reuter.

14 KILLED IN DUTCH AIR CRASH

Brussels, To-day.
Ten passengers and the crew of four were killed when a Dutch air liner on the Rotterdam-Brussels-Paris service crashed in flames yesterday in a potato field near the Belgian capital.

Three of the bodies have been definitely identified as those of one Briton and two Americans. The other remains are barely identifiable.

It is believed the machine, which was almost completely destroyed, was struck by lightning in a storm.—Reuter.

INDIAN SCOUTS VISIT LITTLE PRINCESSES

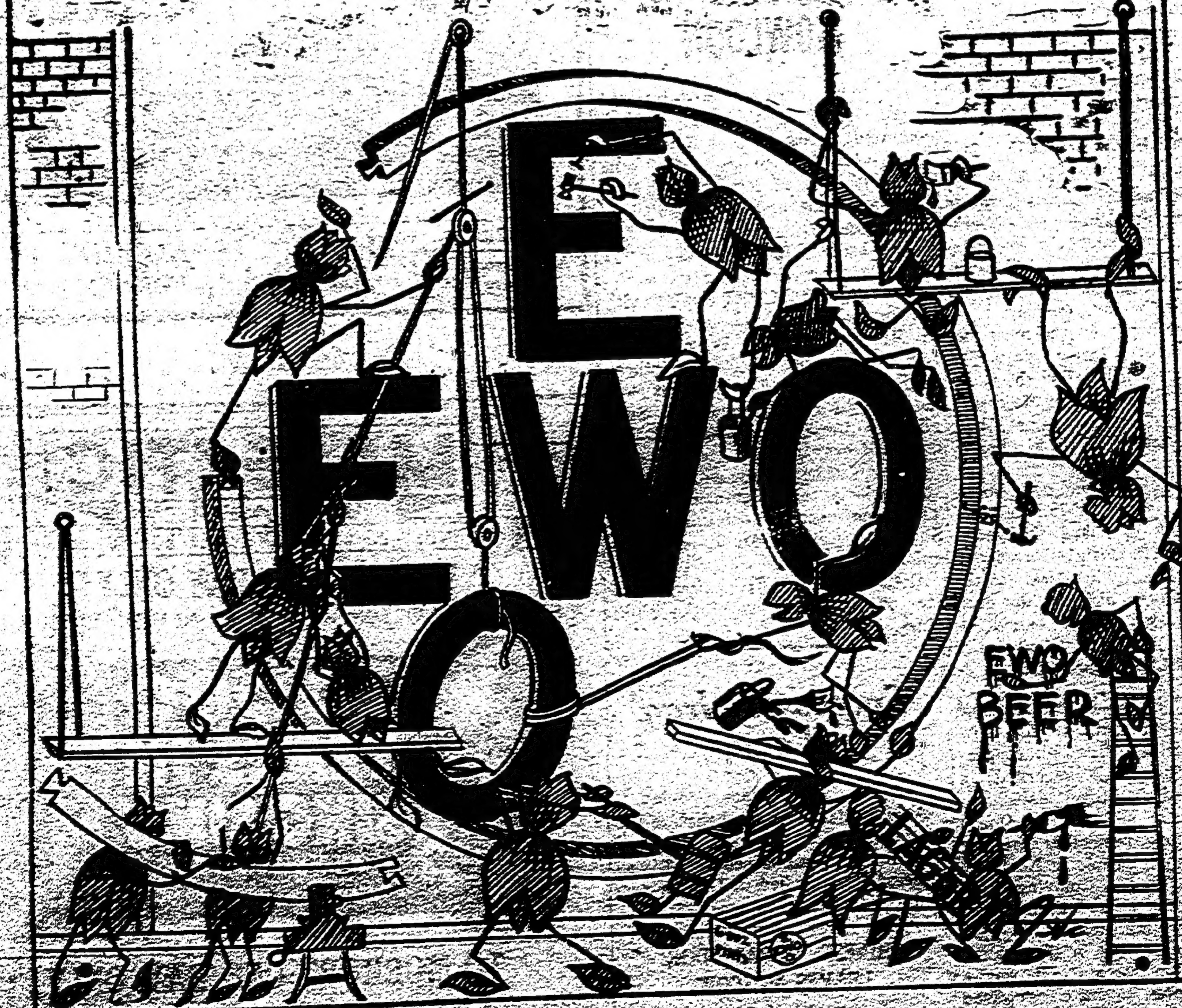
London, To-day.

Twenty-six Indian Boy Scouts yesterday visited Buckingham Palace, where they saw Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

The Scouts later called at Lambeth Palace, where they were received by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The boys are to attend the World Jamboree at Amsterdam this month.—Reuter.

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FRANCO RECOGNITION RUMOUR

BRITISH DENIAL OF SENSATIONAL LONDON NEWSPAPER REPORTS

London, To-day.

That Great Britain has decided to recognise the Government of General Franco is the allegation made by several London newspapers yesterday, which state that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, has informed the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, to this effect.

Recognition, the papers allege, will be made after Parliament adjourns for the summer recess.

Publication of the reports led to an immediate Foreign Office denial, it being stated that the British plan provided for recognition of belligerent rights only if the agreement for withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain has satisfactory results.

The British attitude in this respect, it is emphasised, has in no way changed.—Trans-Ocean.

SPAIN'S POSITION IN EUROPE

Allegations By German Paper

Berlin, To-day.

Spain's position in Europe is discussed by the "Frankfurter Zeitung," the editor of which paper has just returned from a visit to General Franco.

The strategic importance of Spain's geographical position, he says, is such that in former centuries both Britain and France invariably strove to prevent her becoming too strong.

For a long time past, Europe has been accustomed to Spain's weakness, and in the belief that this state of affairs could not be altered, European public opinion took too little notice of repeated indications that Spain, which was also a link with South America, would be one of the most important aims of the "Bolshevist attack on Western civilisation."

The development of Spain's power is considered by certain nations to be such a serious menace to themselves that these countries, behind the veil of the non-intervention policy, have intervened and are still intervening daily.

NO FOREIGN CONTROL

General Franco, says the paper, is determined that Spain shall not be controlled by certain great Powers, to whom a powerful Spain would be inconvenient.

General Franco knows that Spain has a "European function" to perform, though he is also aware of the limits of this function.

General Franco told the paper's editor that he would see in recognition of belligerent rights "great progress towards clarifying the international situation as regards the civil war."

General Franco told the editor that Spain is "free from any mortgage on her sovereignty" and that the Governments friendly to him

had made a declaration to this effect.—Trans-Ocean.

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

Replies To British Proposals

Berlin, To-day.

The German answer to the British compromise proposals has not yet been completed, but will be submitted in London before noon to-day, as requested by Britain.

It is learned here that Germany will agree with the proposals in principle.

Meanwhile the French reply was received by the British Foreign Office yesterday, says a message from London, and it is also understood that the reply consists of an agreement in principle.

The Italian reply has not yet been received but is expected to be the same as that of France and Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIANS FREE ABYSSINIAN CAPTIVE

London, To-day.

The decision of the Italian Government to free Tafara Werk, an Abyssinian who was formerly employed as interpreter at the British Legation and Consulate-General at Addis Ababa, was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. Anthony Eden.

Mr. Eden explained that Werk's functions had never entitled him to enjoy a privileged position, and that the British Government, although it had made representations at Rome, had no locus standi on his behalf.

The Foreign Secretary added: "His Majesty's Government appreciate the goodwill which the Italian Government, and the personal interest which I understand the head of the Italian Government have shown in this matter."—British Wireless.

Plot To Mine Train Discovered In Ireland

Belfast, To-day.

A plot to wreck a train carrying police and other visitors to Belfast on their return to the Londonderry area was discovered at Temple Patrick, fifteen miles from Belfast, last night.

A land mine was discovered beneath the railway line.—Reuter.

CHURCH SNUB FOR SLAV GOVERNMENT

Belgrade, To-day.

Members of the Yugo-Slav Government have not been included in the official list of those invited to attend the funeral of the Patriarch of the Orthodox Church, who died suddenly last week.

This action on the part of the Church authorities, coming as it does after the conflict over the signing of the Concordat with the Vatican and the excommunication of the Premier and other Cabinet Ministers, is regarded in political circles as indicating that tension between the Church and State is approaching a critical stage, rather than showing signs of decreasing.—Trans-Ocean.

WERNER VON SIEMENS DEAD

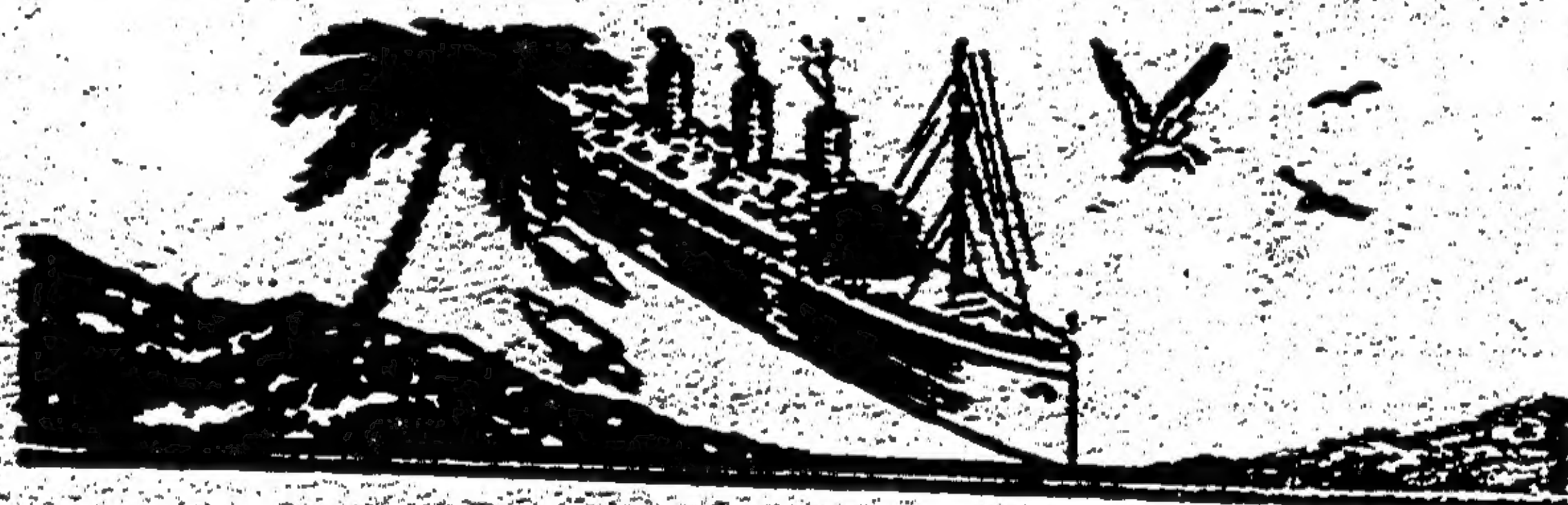
Berlin, To-day.

One of the best-known members of the famous German Siemens family, a name well-known in the Far East, died yesterday.

He was Werner von Siemens, grandson of the inventor and industrial pioneer who made many epoch-making discoveries.

Only 52 years of age, he passed away very suddenly.—Trans-Ocean.

preciate the ideals which inspire His Majesty's initiative, and that they will approach the examination of the result of M. van Zeeland's preliminary enquiry with a desire to co-operate in any proposals which offer prospects of practical action."—British Wireless.



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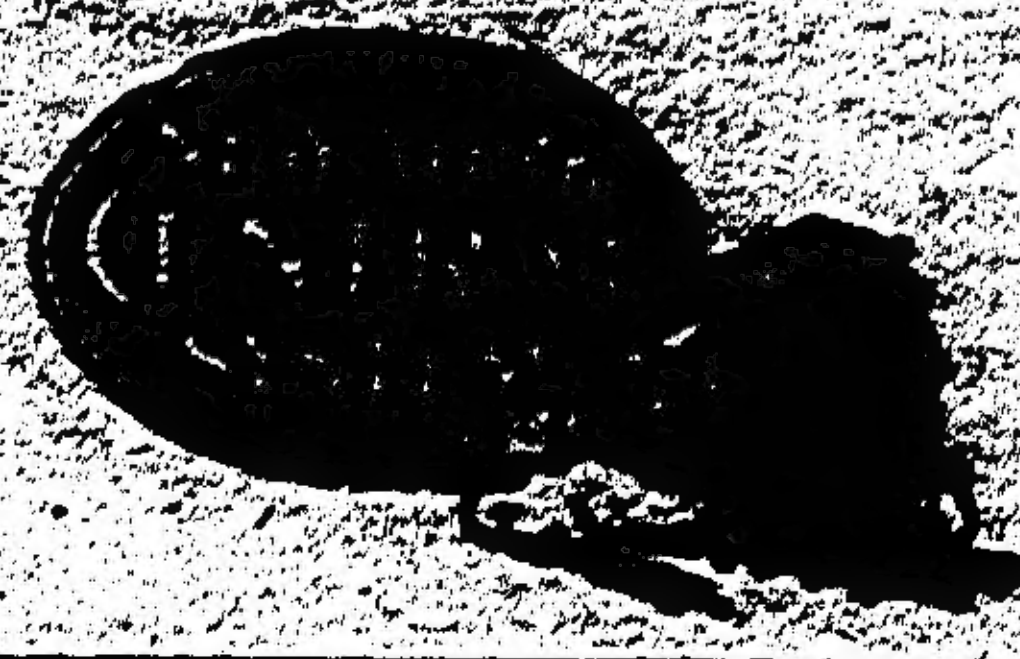
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THE FIRST KISS

I have passed the stage when so when she is twenty-four. We men never forget. Since then they have probably been kissing until they are blue in the face, but the first memory never fades. An astonishing number of readers sent me the exact date of this great event in their lives.

COMES 5 MONTHS AFTER

If you are expecting a lot of goody mush about Cupid, Wedding bells, June moons and Love's Old Sweet Song, you are going to be unlucky. I have been making some very sober researches, and if some of the results seem to be grim rather than glamorous, I would say to you: "Madam, sex is no laughing matter."

An enormous number of women replied to a questionnaire I sent out.

In type they ranged from a sixty-four-year-old spinster who has never been kissed and signs herself "Still Hopeful" to a saucy young wench who confesses that she was first kissed at three in the early morning on Brighton beach.

Love first comes softly stealing to a young girl (this is the average case) when she is fourteen years and ten months old—that is the age at which she goes out with her first boy.

Now consider the fact that the average girl who gets married does

or the church, a period of nearly ten years has to elapse. A long, long time. To my question, "How old were you when you were first kissed?" the average answer worked out to fifteen years and three months—five months after their first date.

Slow work, you say? Well, have a heart, we are only dealing with kids—youngsters experiencing for the first time the terrific stuff that makes the world go round. I didn't trouble to ask how long an interval occurred between the first kiss and the second kiss because I am almost certain the answer is about two seconds.

The first kiss is a thing that wo-

Naturally enough the majority of first kisses took place in the evening and I was able to deduce that the greater part of these were of the "Good Night" variety. The "Good Night" variety, of course,

takes place outside the girl's home twenty-nine times—the little brag at about half past nine while the old man sits glowering inside nursing a shot-gun across his knees and demanding to know what young girls are coming to, staying out at this hour of night.

I was surprised that no fewer than eight out of every hundred girls received their first kiss between midnight and 6 a.m.

Since their average age was fifteen years and three months, one wonders what the devil the little hussies were doing out at that time o' night!

I wouldn't have believed that people went courting before breakfast, but I have documentary evidence that it is done.

One in every hundred girls receives her first kiss between 6 a.m. and midday. Concerning these lively young sparks, I received twelve letters from females who first received a smack on the lips BEFORE BREAKFAST.

And there you have me! I cannot conceive of the circumstances that lead young ladies to go flirting at six in the morning.

I only present to you the facts. Those older and wiser than myself in the ways of passion may supply you with an explanation.

From midday to six p.m. love is rather becalmed. Only a seventh of first kisses are registered during this flat period.

But from six p.m. to midnight the thing begins in earnest. The oculatory business is in full production and 76 per cent direct hits are scored. Night that falls up the

travelling sleeve of care also provides the darkness in which love, like a flourishes with tropical vigour.

It is a solemn thought that 97 per cent of women have been kissed by their nineteenth birthday.

Those who delay their first amorous embrace until after this age are in mortal danger of remaining unloved until a tombstone marks "paid" to their loveless lives.

From the point of view of records, you may care to know that the reader who was kissed at the earliest age by a boy was three, and that the veteran record breaker in this section was a charming old lady of fifty-seven.

Now for proposals.

The average girl (I am sorry to keep using the word average, but it cannot be avoided in these statistical sketches) gets three proposals.

Three separate guys are due to turn up in your life with the first being a proposition that they should feed you, keep you, cherish you, care for you and love you until you die.

Two sisters before she says "Yes" 76% were first kissed between 6 p.m. and midnight.

That result amazed me. I just can't believe that those guys were serious. And if they were serious then there must have been a sporting chance that they were crackers.

I think the girls were cheating when they answered my question as to how many proposals they received. One cheerful hussy announced that she had been proposed to

THE FIRST HELLO!

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

THE other day at Home, some officers and ex-soldiers who were present at the relief of Mafeking, celebrated the anniversary of it at a dinner.

I write this standing. I have not forgotten, though it was before I was born (if you see what I mean, because I don't) how 37 years ago Democracy trembled in the balance against the onslaughts of Boer militarism.

Kruger—cruel, despotic, and with a terrible set of whiskers, was dreaming of world power. It was said he even wanted to govern his own country. Civilisation was threatened.

Desperately, the gallant little British army stood at bay, facing an army nearly one-fifth its size. Came the siege of Mafeking. Kruger concentrated all his forces on one last blow that should break for ever the power of Christendom, with which was incorporated Messrs. Eckstein, Beit, Schumacher, Albin and Barney Barnato. "I will darken the sky with my aeroplanes," he said.

But aeroplanes weren't invented then.

Ah, but he didn't know that. He was a very uneducated man.

Anyway, with the relief of Mafeking the power of the tyrant was broken, and his place was taken in turn by the Tsar, the Kaiser, Lenin, Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini and the Miners' Federation. Democracy was saved.

But the world goes by with quickness, and the thanks-giving ceremony is over.

The land-fishing village, where nearly there isn't such a beast.

all the people are on the dole, managed, by selling food and furniture they could ill spare, to raise enough money for Coronation celebrations.

"By these unselfish actions, these poor fishfolk . . . have set an inspiring example of patriotism," says, naturally enough, the "Daily Mail."

They were not alone in their unselfishness. By selling clothes their wives and children could ill afford, the poor broke fellows in this office, I am now able to reveal, raised enough money to buy flags and sneakers.

And, shroffs, calling for settlement of overdue accounts, were overcome with emotion at their inspiring examples, and bursting into patriotic tears, extended their tick.

And once more the sun rose on a United Empire.

Two headings in a Home paper: "Blomberg Sees Eden," said a headline on Monday.

"Blomberg Sees Army Food," said the same paper on Wednesday.

"Und now I haf seen der army food eden," said the Field-Marshal, summing up.

(No? All right. Tear it up).

"Shopkeeper Disappears," says an English paper. This loss of memory trick is very useful, I know, on occasions, when the shroffs get too pressing. But it is dangerous. Familiarity is the best safeguard. If you stay away too long, people begin to think you couldn't possibly have existed, and they must have dreamt it, and when you come back they look at you, and say, "No, die."

UNABLE TO MOVE A LIMB

But Kruschen Gave Her "A New Lease of Life"

She had suffered so long that she was resigning herself to being a permanent invalid. That was the state of this woman when she was persuaded to try Kruschen Salts. To-day she has taken on a new lease of life. Read this letter from her daughter:

"Five years ago my mother was terribly crippled with rheumatoid arthritis. At one time she was scarcely able to move a limb. She lost all faith in medicines, until she persuaded her to give Kruschen Salts a trial. She has kept to it ever since, and never misses her daily dose. To-day, she can do nearly all her own work, and go out and about the same as before she was ill. Yet at one time she was resigning herself to being a invalid. Kruschen has given her a new lease of life."

Rheumatic conditions are the result of an excess of uric acid in the body. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts are the water of dissolving uric acid crystals. Other ingredients of these Salts assist Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channels.

Japanese Regain Ground: Tungchow Not Captured FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN TIENTSIN AREA

NANYUAN EXPECTED TO FALL TO-DAY

Chinese celebration of the capture of Lanfang, Fengtai and Tungchow was apparently somewhat premature, according to military reports issued in Nanking at midnight, which reveal that the Chinese forces have been forced to evacuate Lanfang and Fengtai, and that Tungchow has not yet been captured from the Japanese, though fighting is continuing beneath its walls.

Other Chinese reports state that the Japanese recaptured Tungchow and Fengtai last night after heavy fighting.

It is probable, says a Reuter message from the capital, that the Chinese will not be able to hold Nanyuan, which is being subjected to heavy air and artillery bombardment.

The Japanese are reported to have expelled the Chinese from Shahocho, 13 miles north of Peiping, and from Chinochen, midway between Shahocho and Peiping.

FIGHTING IN TIENTSIN

Meanwhile, the fighting has spread to Tientsin, where Japanese troops at the East, West and Central stations are reported to have opened machine-gun and rifle fire on the Paoantui (Peace Preservation Corps) stationed on the roads leading to the railway centres, apparently with the purpose of evicting the Paoantui from the approaches.

Firing was still continuing at 3 o'clock this morning.

Japanese troops yesterday occupied the Chinese station in the ex-Belgian Concession in Tientsin, whereupon the Paoantui were given general orders to counter-attack, reoccupying all positions in the station, according to Chinese reports.

Chinese regulars are also reported to have occupied Peitsang station.

Two hundred Japanese troops stationed in Chinese territory at Nankai, inside the Sino-Japanese school, are stated to have been surrounded.

General Li Wen-tien, commander of the Paoantui, who has also been given command of all regulars in the Tientsin vicinity, issued a statement yesterday that Japanese military pressure was intolerable and that the Paoantui were forced to adopt self-defensive action.

ATTACK ON AERODROME

The Paoantui at 4 o'clock this morning were advancing to attack the Japanese aerodrome east of the Arsenal, and the Japanese planes are at present taking off to prevent possible capture.

Chinese reports state that General Sung Chieh-yuan has gone to Paotingfu and that General Chang Tse-chung has taken charge in Peiping.

A Japanese communique issued in Tientsin denies the Chinese claim of capture of Lanfang but admits that a Chinese detachment furiously attacked the town.

The Japanese garrison, who were greatly outnumbered, were finally reinforced by armoured cars and repulsed the attack, after which traffic was resumed both by rail and road.

A Japanese military train, with the engine elaborately protected and carrying 500 troops, left for Yangtsun yesterday followed by a repair train to restore the track, which had been torn up in several places by the Chinese.

Fifty trucks from Fengtai have arrived in Tientsin, while three additional troop trains from Shao-haikuan are now on their way to Tientsin.

EVENTS IN TOKYO

Anglo-American Calls On Mr. Hirota

In Tokyo yesterday, the Emperor granted an audience to the Premier, Prince Konoye, who reported on the North China situation, while the War Minister, General Sugiyama, told the Diet that the crisis had been fast aggravated by the "bad faith and arrogance of the Chinese troops."

The British charge d'affaires and the United States Ambassador called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, who explained Japan's position.

Meanwhile a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman made a lengthy statement accusing the 29th Route Army of breaking its pledges and agreements.

The spokesman said that "its hostile anti-Japanese sentiments can never be removed by peaceful persuasion or by remonstrance." — Reuter.

CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS

Concentrations Along Railway

Shanghai, To-day.

Reliable reports from North China state that there is a complete absence of Japanese troops on the north section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, and that the Chinese are reinforcing their armies in this sector.

Troops under General Sun Chang-hsin, commander of the 26th Army, and General Pang Ping-hsun, commander of the 40th Army, are concentrating along the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.

Meanwhile General Yu Han-mou, commander of the 4th Army, has been appointed by the Nanking Military Affairs Commission as officer in charge of military affairs in Kwangtung and Fukien, and General Chang Fe-hui, former commander of the famous "Iron Riders," has been appointed Garrison Commander in the Wusung and Shanghai districts. — Our Own Correspondent.

REPORTED BRITISH STEPS

Sounding Out United States

Shanghai, To-day.

Concerned over the possibility that developments in North China may lead to serious consequences, the British Government, according to the International News Service from London, is taking the following steps:

MR. EDEK TALKS WITH AMBASSADORS

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, saw the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, at the Foreign Office yesterday.

Although no statement followed the talks it is understood that important conversations on the North China situation were held. — Reuter.

It is sounding out the United States as to whether it would be willing to invoke the nine-Power treaty in a joint Note of protest to Japan.

2. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is informing Ambassador Shigeru Yoshida that Great Britain does not welcome the hint from Tokyo that Britain intervention in the dispute is not wanted, reminding him that international trade rights and the independence of China are involved, which the British Government is pledged to safeguard.

The British attitude towards Japan has undergone a revolutionary change since the Manchurian incident, largely because of its programme of rearmament.

A high official declared that the situation which finds the British Government stiffening will greatly depend on the attitude of the United States.

"If the United States is prepared for joint action," he said, "war may be prevented."

If the United States will agree, Britain allegedly proposes the following:

1. A joint Note to Japan by the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty.

2. Unilateral action through diplomatic channels to persuade Japan not to repeat what happened in Manchuria. — Union News.

CABINET ON HOLIDAY

London, To-day.

The Cabinet will hold its last meeting to-day before Parliament breaks up for the summer recess.

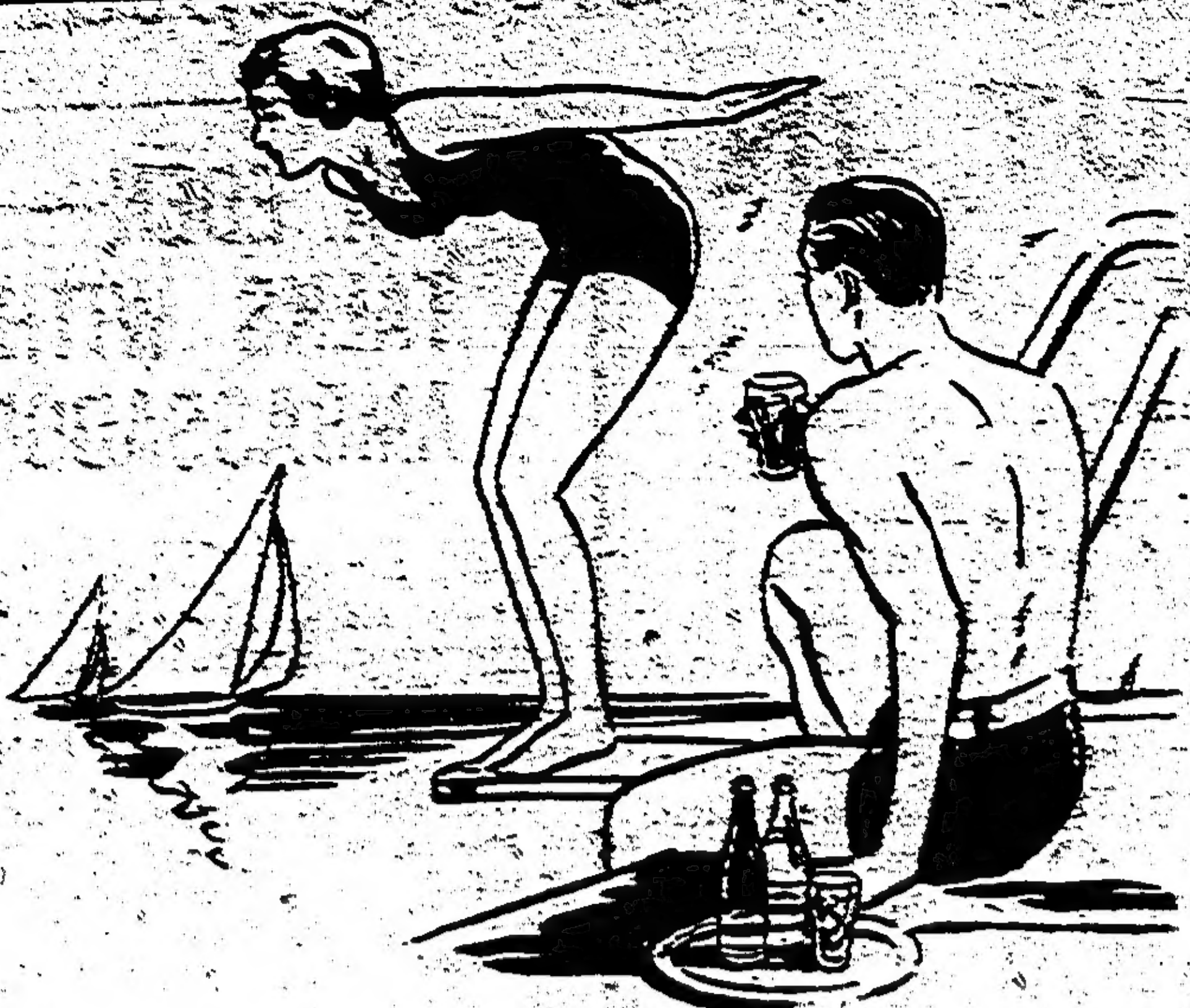
The Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is going to Scotland for a holiday, and will be the guest of the King at Balmoral in August.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will go to the south coast of England for his holidays, and the rest of the Cabinet will be either in England or Scotland.

TRINIDAD COMMISSION INQUIRY

London, To-day.

The commission of inquiry into the recent disturbances in Trinidad, which consist of Mr. John B. Edgar, Deputy Inspector under the Unemployment Insurance Act (Chairman), Mr. Arthur Pugh, retired Major, Royal Artillery, Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, lately Postmaster-General of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, Mr. Kenneth Vincent Brown, third Prison Judge in Trinidad, and Mr. Gwilym Arthur Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture in Trinidad. — British Wireless.



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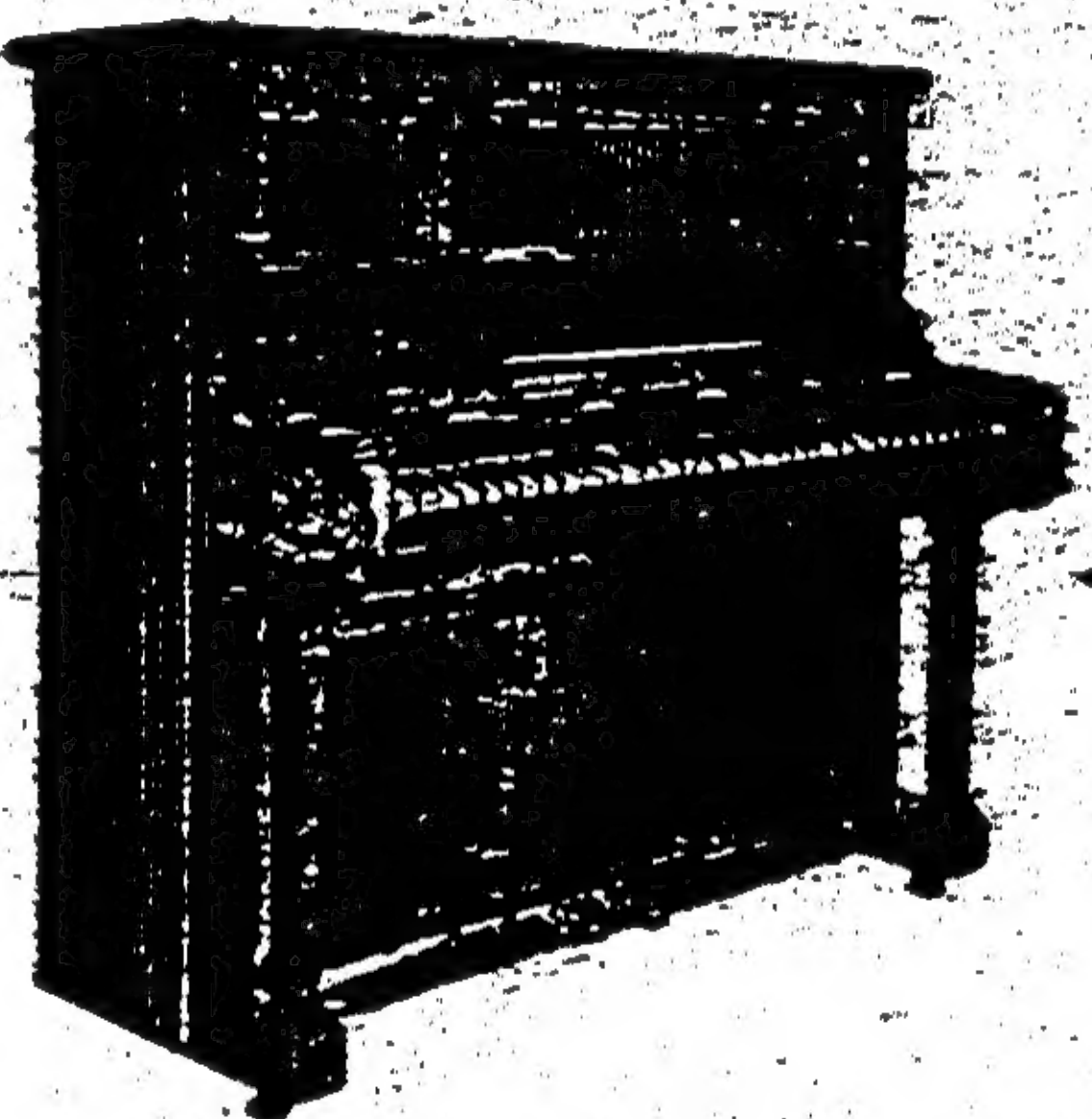
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FRANCE'S TWO PROBLEMS

The French nation is faced with two immediate problems. The combination of these two difficulties—one political, the other financial—caused the downfall of the Popular Front Cabinet; but the problems do not disappear with the change of government.

The first consists essentially of the conflict between the French Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. The Chamber was elected a year ago by universal suffrage with a clear majority of the three parties—Communist, Socialist, Radical—composing the Popular Front. The Senate was elected by indirect restricted suffrage. The French Senate had a "Democratic Left" majority, nominally of Liberals, but actually of Conservatives.

The significance of this conflict between Mr. Blum, during his tenancy of the office of Premier, and the French Senate can be compared, broadly speaking, to the struggle between President Roosevelt and the Supreme Court. For the Senate in France may be said to perform the function of a brake on the executive, and the lower Legislature, which in the United States devolves on the Supreme Court.

The second most serious problem facing France to-day is financial and economic. In its broad lines this problem is fairly simple. The French treasury needs more than forty billion francs annually, above its total revenues from taxation. The state is spending nearly two

francs for every one it receives. France is a rich country, and normally it ought to be able to borrow these extra sums. But many French investors, still fearful for the fate of the franc even after its devaluation last September, have not called their exported capital back to France but on the contrary have continued to seek safety for their funds abroad. M. Aurio, who has given way to Mr. Bonnet, as Finance Minister, charged at the Marseilles Congress that some fifty or sixty billions of francs had de-

serted and that the resultant shortage of available funds in France is a main cause of the state's difficulties.

Although there is undoubtedly some foundation for these allegations, they do not appear to have been decisive. The real cause of the flight from the franc was widespread lack of confidence in M. Blum's financial and economic policy on the part of millions of small French investors. And the real reason for his defeat by the Senate, which represents particularly the middle classes and business, was that these two important strata of French society have come to feel that M. Blum was governing too exclusively for the working classes or proletariat, and not enough for the general public interest.

Thus the problem that faces M. Blum's successor is essentially the adoption of an economic and financial policy capable at once of reassuring the average Frenchman's conservative leanings in matters of money, and the carrying on of the social reforms which M. Blum inaugurated and which the workers in France are determined to preserve at all costs. The dilemma is a difficult one, but France, as an old French proverb declares, has the peculiarity of "doing easy things with difficulty and difficult things with ease."

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Desire For Peace

Seldom does an Ambassador permit himself the public use of language as emphatic as that of Mr. Robert Bringham, the American envoy, in London earlier this month. Of American aloofness from foreign entanglements not a word. As the Ambassador sees it America and Britain stand together in resisting the challenge which despotism is offering to democracy. Both countries have set the example of peace, and in setting it have neglected their defences. Both are now rearming as never before. The armaments race is on and, as the Ambassador insisted, the democratic States must win because of their inexhaustible reserves of economic strength. Such language goes beyond the incidents and accidents of the situation of the moment and penetrates to the essentials. In these difficult days both countries are throwing the full weight of their new weapons into the scale of peace.

The American Ambassador's words gain in significance from the occasion on which they were spoken. This declaration of the fundamental unity of the two nations was made on Independence Day—the anniversary, as it might be argued by those to whom the outward fact is everything, of their fundamental divergence. It was on this day that Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler could gather hosts and guests together in the comprehensive phrase, "We English speaking peoples, and know that in using this phrase we express the common thought of all. The lapse of a century and a half has taught wisdom to the descendants of the men who fought one another. They have learned their quarrel both have learned the meaning of true freedom. The United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations are both associations of peoples held together by a common faith."

LULL ON THE MADRID FRONT

Both Sides Reported To Be Disheartened

LOYALIST DESERTIONS TO NATIONALISTS CONTINUING

London, To-day.

The battle on the Madrid front, which resulted in such terrible carnage, has now died away to minor operations, only occasional artillery fire and sniping shattering the silence which prevails on the whole front.

Republicans and Nationalists were yesterday burying their dead and engaged in reorganising the gaps in their ranks, and it is stated that morale on both sides has suffered severely as a result of the ghastly slaughter of the past few days.

A communique issued by the Madrid Defence Council states that while the Madrid front was quiet yesterday, fighting occurred between Toledo and Estremadura after a loyalist bombardment of the nationalist lines.

In Salamanca, the nationalists claim to be pressing forward on the Aragon front, several villages having been captured yesterday.

Nationalist headquarters also announce that 13,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 126 machine-guns and 50 field-guns have been captured in the last few days.

LOYALIST DESERTERS

Numbers of loyalists are still deserting on the Madrid front, it is claimed, and among those who entered the nationalist lines yesterday was a woman who had been serving a machine-gun and another woman who had been one of a tank crew.

From Stockholm it is announced that the Swedish-Norwegian war hospital at Alcaz, considered to be the most up-to-date in Spain, and is administered exclusively by Norwegian and Swedish doctors and nurses, will shortly be handed over to the Valencia Government.

The staff of the hospital will leave Spain, it is announced, and will be replaced by Spaniards.

SPAIN A SECOND BELGIUM

Paris, To-day.

Senor Acquirre, President of the Basque Republic, who is at present on a mystery visit to France, told pressmen yesterday that the situation in his country could be compared with that of Belgium during the war.

He denied the rumours that the harbour of Santander was blockaded, but stated that this rumour had kept many ships from entering it.

The main care of the Government at the moment, M. Acquirre stated, were the women and children roving through the country from the war zones. Over 100,000 had already been rescued, but there still remained many more.

The future of the Basque country, according to M. Acquirre, is by no means dark, because a new army is being organised, and the whole country is burning in hatred for General Franco, who has already forbidden

the use of the Basque language in the territory he occupies. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN TROOPS RUMOUR DENIED

London, To-day.

Asked at question time in the House of Commons yesterday whether it was true that more than 3,000 Italian troops had been landed in Cadiz on Monday this week, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said he had no proof of the truth of press reports to this effect.

Between July 22 and July 25, he said, only Spanish vessels had arrived in Cadiz with troops from the west of Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

RECRUITS BY HOOK OR BY CROOK

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry has officially issued an appeal to all R.A.F. officials to assist recruiting for the Air Force during their leave and thus do their share towards overcoming the difficulty of obtaining new additions to the Service.

For every trained recruit secured, a premium of 5/- will be paid by the Air Ministry, and for every untrained recruit a premium of 2/- — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL WRESTLER AT HOLLYWOOD

Tor Johnson Turns To The Films

Tor Johnson, the giant Swede who took part in a series of all-in wrestling matches some two years ago, at the same time as "Tiger" Danila, is now in Hollywood taking part in comedy "shorts."

There must have been several film-goers at the King's Theatre yesterday who recognised Johnson in the "short" entitled "Some Class," in which he takes the part of a comical strong man.

Incidentally, the whole programme at the King's is very well worth seeing, being better than the average.

FRENCH SHIP ATTACKED BY MYSTERY PLANE

Marseilles, To-day.
Newspaper reports here state that the French steamer "Jacques Schaffner" from Marseilles to Philippeville was attacked off Minorca yesterday by a two-engined monoplane armed with four machine-guns.
Nobody on board was hit and the steamer continued on her way. The plane could not be identified. — Trans-Ocean.

EXHIBITION OF CHINESE ART

The Annual Exhibition of the Chinese Fine Art Club of Canton will be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild next Tuesday, August 3, daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., for five days at the St. Francis Hotel. The exhibitors are Messrs. Wong Sin Keung, Chiu Shiu-ngong, Yang Shau Shek, Chan Yat Fung, Ho Chat Yuen and Ip Shiu Ping, and each will contribute twenty-eight entries, all representing their latest development.

Although these artists were past pupils of the late Mr. Ko Ki Fung, well-known artist in China, the genre of each artist is fundamentally different.

For instance, Mr. Wong Sin Keung is well known for his studies of Chinese toilers and low class people; while Mr. Chiu Shiu-ngong for his insect and bird studies besides being a distinct colourist. Mr. Yung Shan Shek and Mr. Ho Chat Yuen specialise in landscapes; and Mr. Chan Yat Fung in pine tree studies; while Mr. Ip Shiu Ping's gold-fish and flower studies are distinctly individual.

The fact that they have further advanced their art as will be seen by their coming exhibition will make it one of the finest shows that should not be missed by art lovers.

BASQUE CHILDREN FRIGHTEN THE WELSH

London, To-day.

Immediate breaking up of the camp of Basque refugee children in Carmarthenshire is requested by the County Council in a petition to the Home Office.

Several ringleaders amongst the children, who had been active in disturbing the peace of the district, had been returned to Spain.

This, however, was not sufficient, says the petition, to restore order, and the state of affairs has become so bad that people living in the neighbourhood of the camp no longer feel safe. — Trans-Ocean.

Franco-Soviet Talks

Paris, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador yesterday conferred with the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, for several hours.

It is understood that the North China situation was discussed.

M. Delbos later received the Soviet Ambassador. — Trans-Ocean.

EARL BALDWIN TO VISIT AUSTRALIA?

London, To-day.

Earl Baldwin has been invited by the Australian Government to attend the Australian Centenary celebrations next year. — Reuter.

While the motor ship Ulster Monarch was crossing from Liverpool to Belfast a saloon passenger named G. F. Gibbons, of Church Stretton, Shropshire, disappeared.

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Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who delivered an important speech on foreign affairs in the Japanese Diet on Tuesday, in the course of which he reviewed the North China dispute and Japanese relations with the Soviet, Britain, the United States, and Germany. Mr. Hirota declared that Japan was prepared to take "all available means" to ensure the safety of Japanese nationals in China.

LESSENING OF INTERNA

Improvement In Anglo-Italian Relations Noted

London, To-day.

A half hour's conversation at noon on Tuesday between the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, was followed yesterday by a call by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, at the Foreign Office.

M. Maisky spent nearly an hour discussing with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British control plan in connection with non-intervention in Spain.

Inquiries tend to show that M. Maisky has no desire to qualify his statement at the last meeting of the chairman's sub-committee that the Soviet Government in no circumstances will agree to grant belligerent rights to the two parties in Spain.

There has been considerable Parliamentary interest in the Premier's talk with Count Grandi, which is taken as indication of an improvement in Anglo-Italian relations.

NO IMPENDING CRISIS

Other pointers to a lessening of international tension are found in the fact that no arrangements have been made for calling the Cabinet together during the recess, although a number of Ministers normally holidaying near London are available at short notice.

The Premier's holiday plans also suggest there is no impending

crisis. Mr. Chamberlain is proceeding to Sutherlandshire, one of the remotest quarters of Scotland, on Monday, for fishing and will remain there some weeks.—Reuter.

NO UNBRIDGEABLE CHASM

Paris, To-day.

Messages from London reporting easing of the tension between Britain and Italy following Mr. Chamberlain's talk with Count Grandi, have created some surprise here and are given much prominence in the newspapers.

Most of the papers say that it is a sign that the British proposals have been approved, and "Excelsior" talks of a new Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement at the expense of the non-intervention policy.

"Le Petit Journal" warns against the assumption that an unbridgeable chasm exists between Rome and London.

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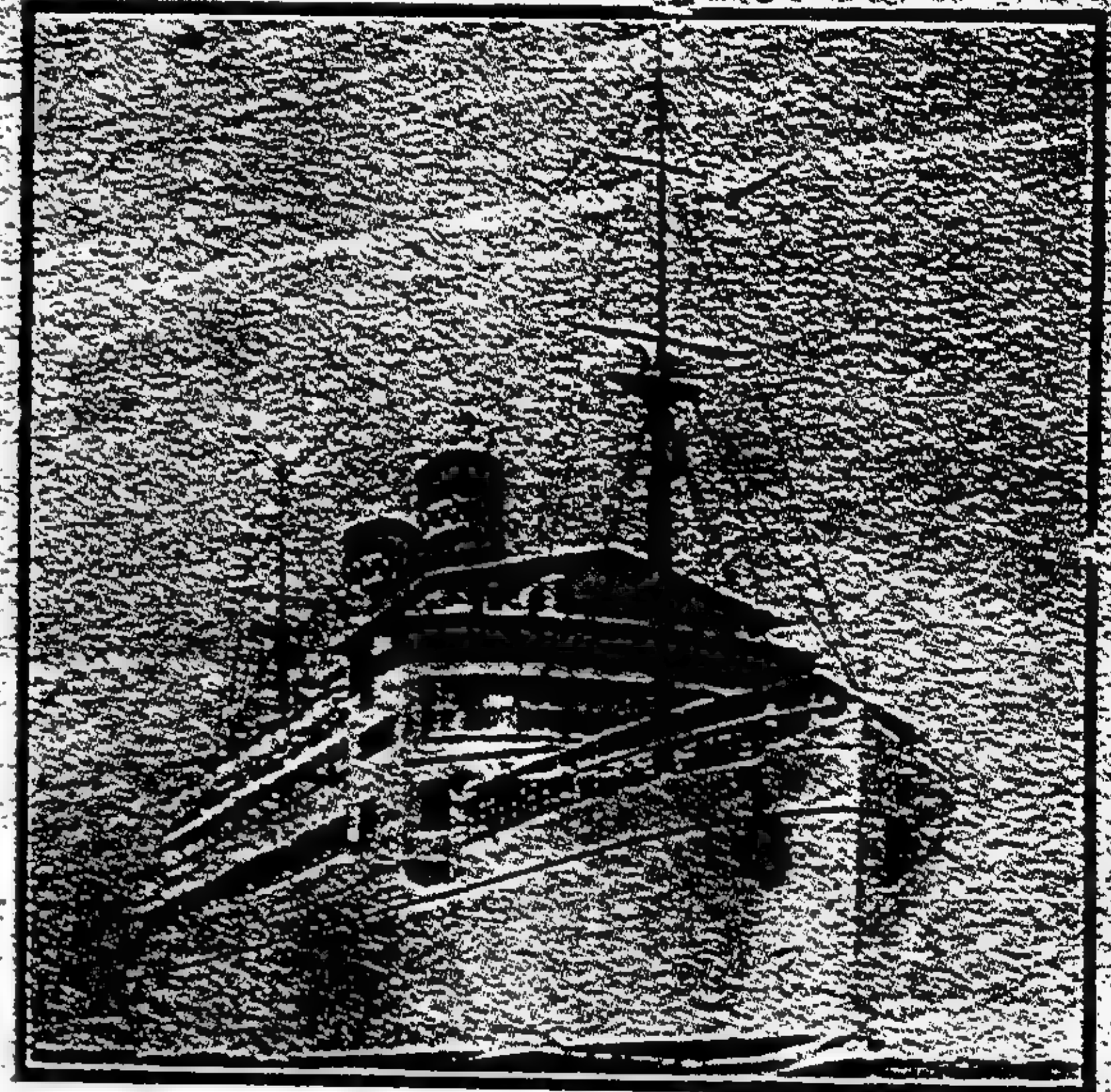


Senor Jose Gil Robles, one of the mystery men in the Spanish Republican-Nationalist strife. Said to have been the originator of the civil war, which he is reported to have planned from France, Senor Robles was recently alleged to have visited London on an important mission.

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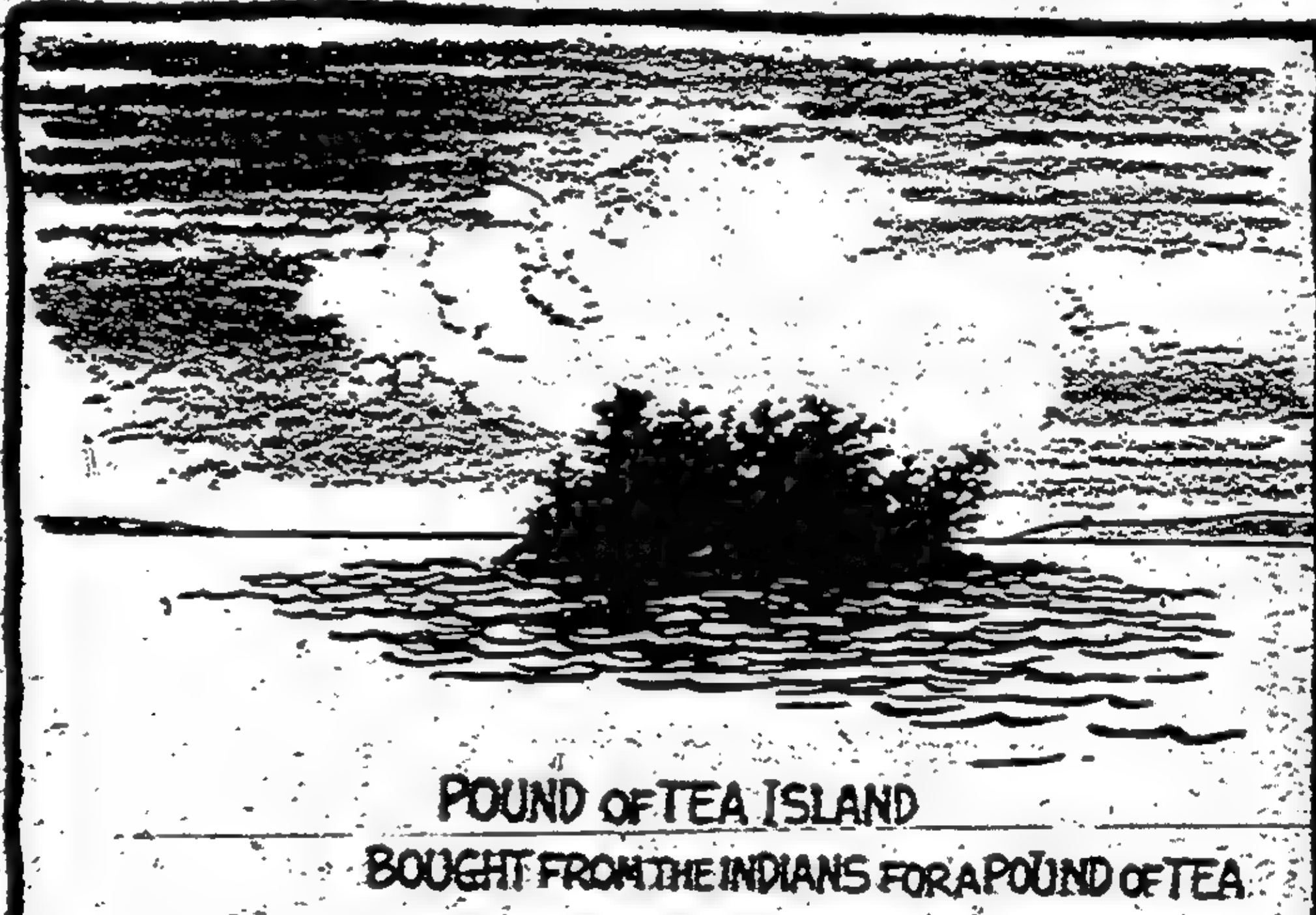
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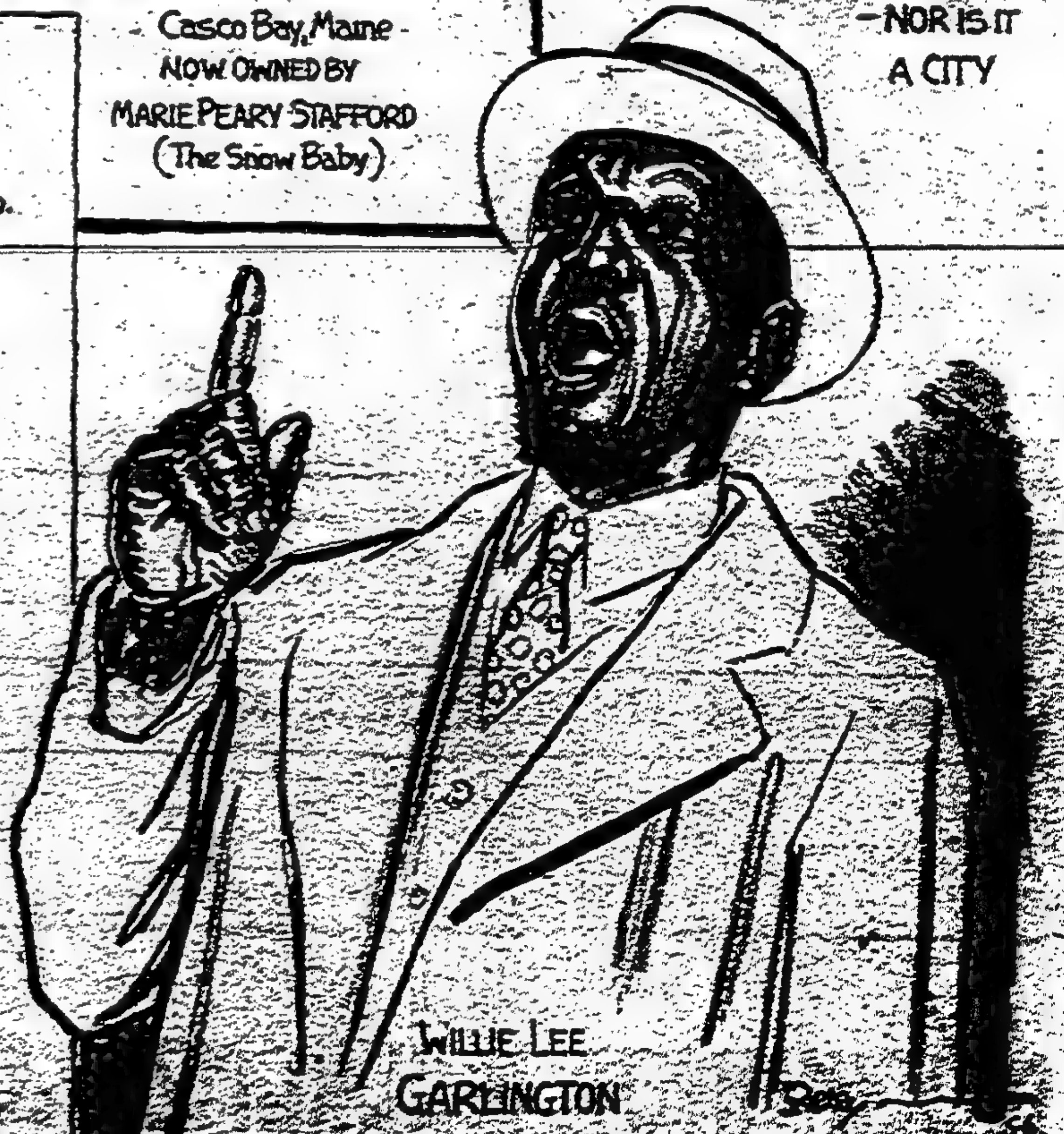
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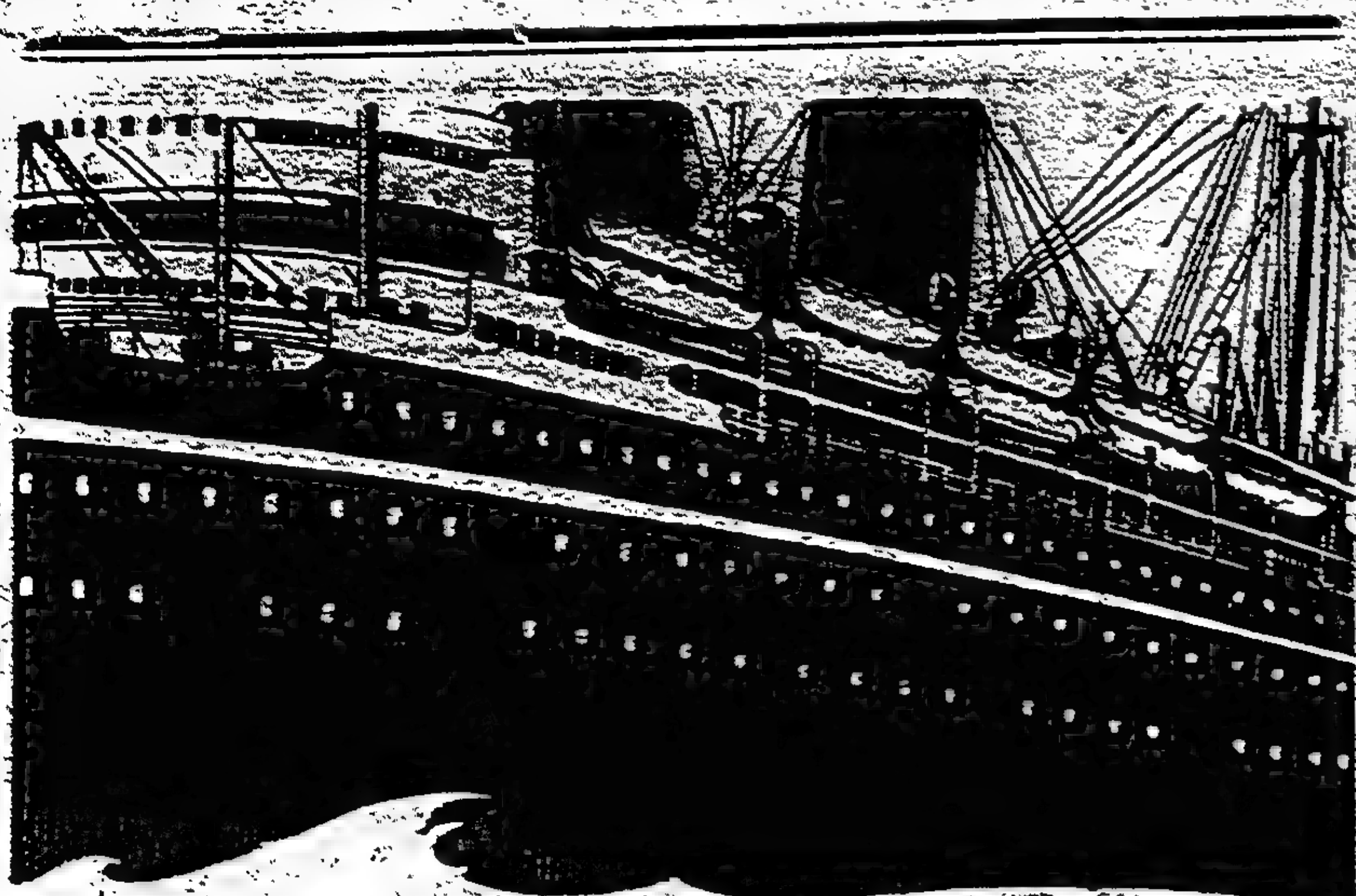


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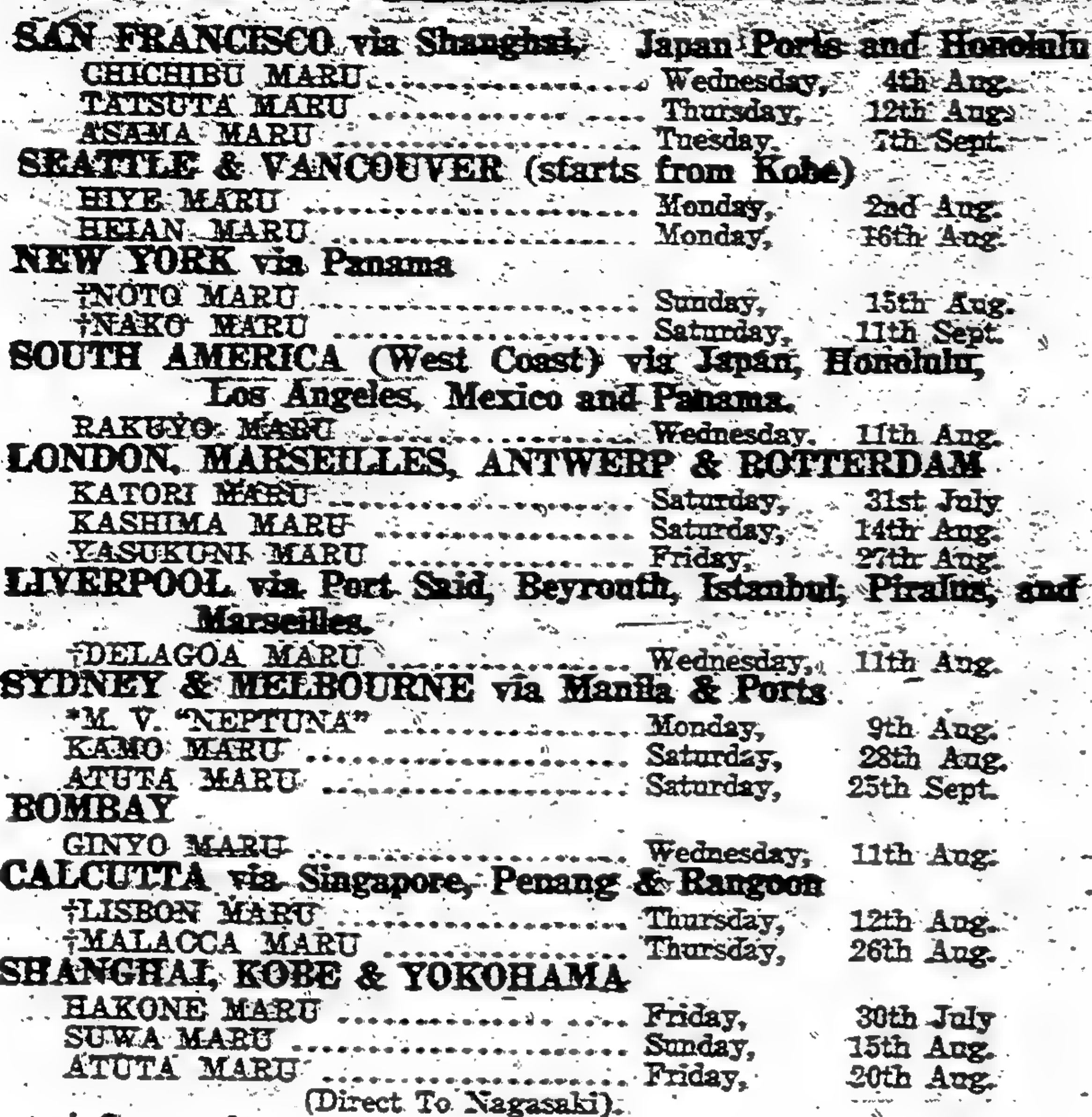
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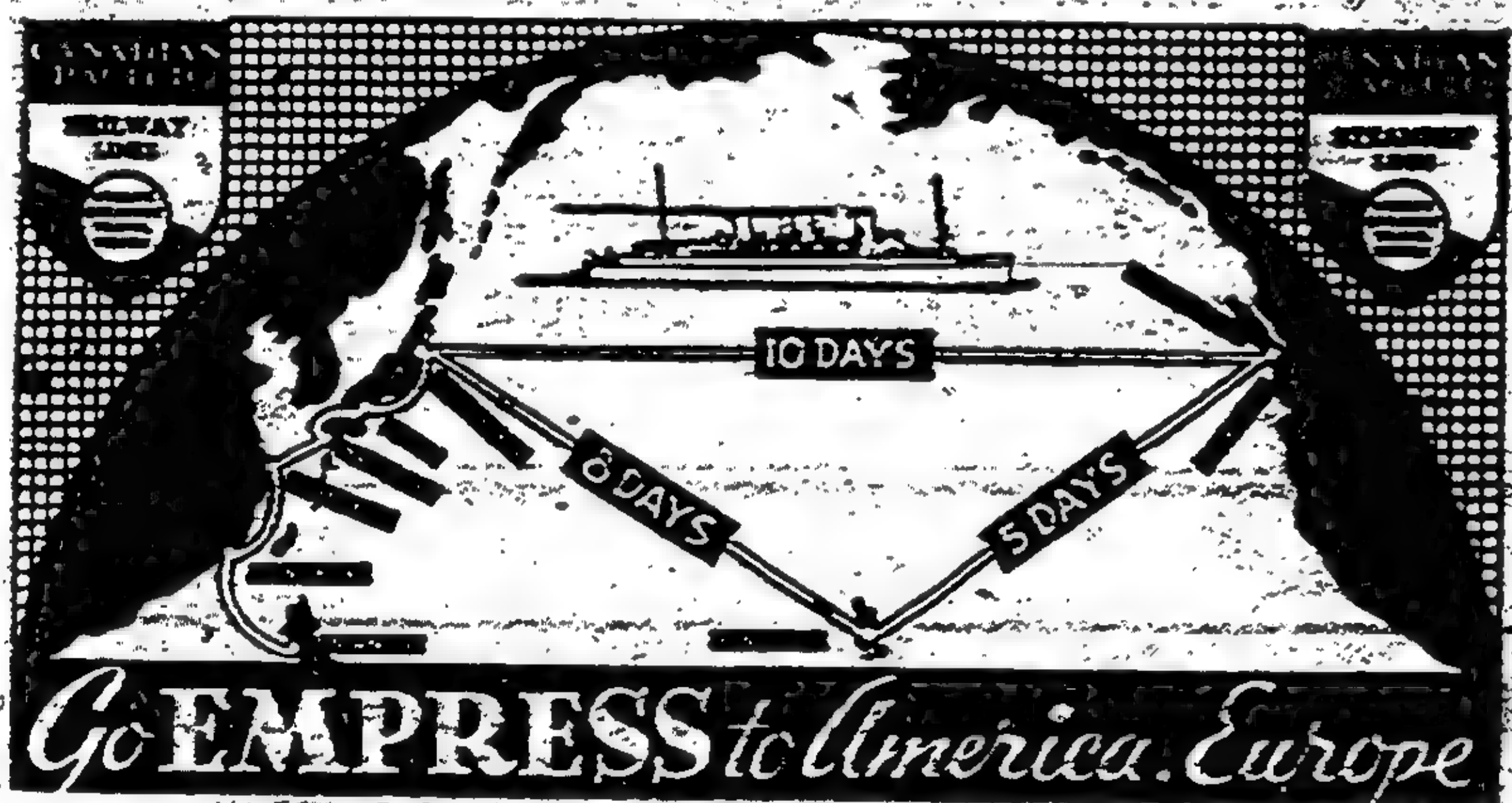
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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of share prices and enquiries in local share market this morning.

SHIPPING	OPENING 10 a.m. in Pesos
Douglas 1st 1/2	77
Union Waterworks \$9.30 b.	22
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS	18
E.I.C.	10.00
H. K. and K. Wharves 11 1/2 b.	15
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	45
Chinese Estates \$90 b.	019
PUBLIC UTILITIES	45
Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.	17
Peak Trams (New) \$2 1/2 b.	13
Star Ferries \$86 b.	16
STORES, &C.	61
Wm. Powell Ltd 40 cts. b.	34
MISCELLANEOUS	16 1/2
Constructions (New) 56 cts. b.	16 1/2
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan 1% Prm. b.	05
Wallace Harpers \$4 b.	26
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 6/- b.	022
Stock	110
Antamoks	64
Atoks	
Bagnio Gold	
Benguet Consol.	
Benguet Explor.	
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Suyoc Consol.	
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DOLLAR UP AGAIN London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-21/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward," at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-US\$4.9785 and the New York on London cross-rate at £-US\$4.977/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Spot 29-3/4 b. down 1/8.
Jan./March 30-1/8 b. Unchanged.
Aug./Sept. 29-5/8 b. down 1/8.
Oct./Dec. 29-7/8 b. down 1/8.
Market: Dull and inactive.

H.K. ELECTRIC COMPANY

Interim Dividend Declared

The H.K. Electric Company and Co. Ltd. has declared an interim dividend of One Dollar per Share for the six months ended June 30, 1937. This dividend will be payable on and after Thursday, September 9, 1937, to those Shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Shares at the close of business on Saturday, August 28, 1937.

Haile Selassie Appeals

London, To-day. Haile Selassie yesterday issued an appeal to all Christian churches in the world to "pray for my weak and enslaved people." The appeal was announced by the Ethiopian Legation in London—Trans-Ocean.

NEW PALESTINE G.O.C.

London, To-day. The War Office announces that Major-General A. P. Wavell has been appointed General Officer Commanding British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan in succession to Lieutenant-General J. C. Dill. Major General Wavell will take up his appointment about the end of August—British Wireless.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

London, To-day. The Air Ministry announces that the flyingboat Cambria will leave Foynes, in Ireland, for Botwood, at Newfoundland, at 7 p.m. to-day, (B.S.T.).

The Pan-American Clipper will leave Botwood for Foynes on the same day—British Wireless.

HUNTER MINING CLAIM

London, To-day. The British Government proposes to submit a detailed claim for compensation to the Spanish insurgent authorities for the mining of H. M. S. Hunter—British Wireless.



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SNOB FILMS KEEP YOU HUMBLE

Films which keep the workers humble came in for severe criticism from Mr. Arthur Woodburn, in his presidential address to the National Council of Labour Colleges, at Farncombe, Surrey.

"One effect of education has been to make us a nation of snobs," he said. "We accept class distinctions as second nature, and in no place is that more evident than in British films. Actors and actresses speak with appallingly 'refined' accents. As one observer remarked, 'Even those playing the parts of domestic servants and lift boys talk with the accents of Mayfair.'"

"When British film producers are not producing super-elegant parlourmaids and chauffeurs, they go to the other extreme, representing ordinary members of the working class as dolts, as uncouth and unlikeable, or as ludicrous."

"The Labour movement must protest, with every ounce of its energy, against a type of mass education which produces minds which accept as natural such caricatures of working men and women."

"Such education separates the population into those who give orders and those who take them."

Public To Blame

Miss Sybil Thorndike blamed public demand and not the films when she discussed Mr. Woodburn's remarks.

"Popular education and the popular Press foster the idea that the 'gentry' are the only interesting people," she asserted.

"This keeps the workers duly humble. So long as this lasts I fear the snobbish point of view will be presented in films as in everything else."

11 WARRANTS FOR DIVORCED HUSBAND

Arrears On Order

When William George Butler, of Cippenham Lodge, Slough, surrendered to a warrant at Eastbourne charged with being £6 in arrears on a maintenance order, his former wife said that he had had an aeroplane, motor-cars, horses and dogs, and appeared to have plenty of money.

The order was for £3 a week for the wife and two children.

It was stated that Butler's former wife had obtained a divorce and remarried. She said that Butler had called himself "Sir William Duncan" and "Mr. Duncan," brother of Miss Duncan, by whom he was employed as chauffeur.

Butler, in evidence, denied this. He said that his employment with Miss Duncan ceased when her name was mentioned in the divorce proceedings, but was afterwards withdrawn.

He was now living in a small lodge in the grounds of Miss Duncan's house, and was looking after her horses and dogs.

In reply to the clerk, he agreed that there were 11 other warrants for £66 on this order against him, and that there were also two paternity orders against him.

It was stated that a police report said that the same person usually paid when a warrant was

PHYSICAL TRAINING DANGER

"The continuance to excess of physical education at the expense of the things of the mind and soul in a whole nation of the size and standing of Germany, might lead to fearful consequences for her, and to trouble for the whole world."

This view is expressed in the report issued by a delegation of senior officers of the Board of Education and the Scottish Education Department, who went to Germany, at the invitation of the German Government, to study physical education there.

They state that they were not convinced "that as regards performance, technique and methodology physical training in Germany is superior to that in Great Britain."

They agree that the developments in the sphere of physical education in Germany are novel, far-reaching, highly interesting, and often very instructive.

"Physical training in Germany," states the report, "is bound up with National Socialism, and all the new social and political institutions that have sprung up in the country within the last few years stress its importance and seek to foster it, whatever their other aims may be."

The delegation raise the question whether in Germany there is not already a tendency "to seek to develop the body at the expense of the mind and to regard it as a mere machine to be kept constantly tuned up to the highest possible pitch of efficiency, rather than as the habitation of the mind and the temple of the soul."

Swing Of The Pendulum

The Germans reply that what is happening is the natural swing of the pendulum away from the excessive preoccupation with the affairs of the 'mind that was' the prime source of the weakness of Germany in the past.

"Modern Germany has no use for a horde of young men and women carrying too much intellectual top-hammer—neurasthenics, pessimists, cranks and rainbow-chasers, a prey to 'Weltschmerz' and defeatism."

The delegation admit that there was a grain of truth in that argument, for German intellectualism had shown a tendency "to go bad in the bottle."

"Whether the strain will be relaxed when Germany is satisfied that she is at last out of her difficulties, the event alone will prove. Meanwhile, can the young people stand the pace? Probably yes—for a long time to come."

Regarding the Hitler Youth movement, the report states that this has caught the imagination of the young people. The boy on joining was "sworn to wage unceasing war against decadence, idleness, selfishness and defeatism—unanimable qualities which he is taught were fostered and personified by the old order of things."

One of the rear coaches of an L.N.E.R. excursion train travelling from London to Newcastle-upon-Tyne was derailed while passing through Sheffield, but nobody was injured.

issued. Butler said that this person was probably Miss Duncan.

The magistrates decided to take the £5 19s 11d found on Butler in discharge of the one warrant, and he was told that the other warrants would be dealt with on another day.

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L. ROZA PEREIRA UNPLACED IN 440

TWO BIG UPSETS IN COLONY INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIALS

E.M. MARQUES BEATEN IN 'BREAST-STROKE' LAWRENCE UNDER DOCTOR'S ORDERS

(By "CRAWL")

TWO sensations occurred at yesterday's first Colony Interport swimming trials, when E. M. Marques, the Colony breast-stroke champion, was placed third in the first heat, and Lionel Roza-Pereira, could only secure fourth place (in 6 mins.) in the quarter-mile heat, which was won by A. A. da Roza, by 10 yards.

The swimming on the whole was disappointing, although the first heat of the breast-stroke was very exciting, the three swimmers being separated by touches. Marques led all the way in the first heat and was only overhauled at the third and last turning. He then swam neck and neck with Enrique Chan and Fong Chung-yu, but was beaten at the wall by a touch.

The second heat of the breast-stroke event saw Oliphant secure a big lead over the two other swimmers, using the butterfly-breast-stroke over the first 50 yards, but this sapped all his strength and although he won by 3-5ths of a second from Nazarin, I am sure he would have done much better had he used the ordinary stroke.

The 440 Yards free-style saw all four swimmers, L. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza, Lieut. J. M. Calvert and Robert Chan level for the first 100 yards which was covered in approximately 71 secs.

BROKE AWAY

Then Roza, broke away from the rest, covering the 200 yards in 2 mins. 31. Chan had overhauled Roza-Pereira, who seemed to be swimming too "squarely" and not entirely at his ease. The last two lengths saw A. A. da Roza eight yards to the good of Robert Chan, who was separated from Roza-Pereira and Calvert by two or three yards.

The last 15 yards saw Calvert creep up on Roza-Pereira and secure third place by a touch, Roza and Robert Chan having already passed the finishing mark.

OUT OF RECKONING

As a result of these trials it very much looks as if Marques and Roza-Pereira are out of the reckoning, although I am sure that both can do better than yesterday's performances.

Wilfred Lawrence must also be counted out of the reckoning as he is under doctor's orders, unless of course the Committee decide to give him a trial, in only fairness to the holder of the Colony and Interport title, whose time of 5 mins. 25 secs. is 24 secs. better than Roza's mark of yesterday.

Results of yesterday's trials were:—

100 YARDS BREAST-STROKE:

Heat 1:—

1. Enrique Chan.

Time: 74 1-5 secs.



HOME CRICKET LUNCH SCORES YESTERDAY

London, Yesterday.
At Lord's in a match which concluded on Tuesday, Clifton College beat Tonbridge by 95 runs. Clifton scored 292 and 199 and Tonbridge 194 and 201.

The following were the scores at lunch in matches which commenced yesterday:—

FIRST CLASS MATCHES

Surrey (v New Zealanders) ..141 for 2
Yorkshire (v Essex) 95 for 4
Sussex (v Lancashire)175 for 0
Worcestershire (v Middlesex) 122 for 2
Glamorgan (v Gloucestershire) 92 for 3
Hampshire (v Warwickshire)147 for 1
Somerset (v Northamptonshire) 92 for 4
Nottinghamshire (v Kent) ..115 for 2

SCHOOL CRICKET

Rugby School (v Marlborough)169 for 4

WOMENS' CRICKET

Surrey (v Australia)120 for 4

—Reuter's Bulletin.

2. Fong Chung-yu.

Time: 74 2-5 secs.

3. E. M. Marques.

Time: 74 3-5 secs.

Heat 2:—

1. R. G. L. Oliphant.

Time: 79 secs.

2. K. Nazarin.

Time: 79 3-5 secs.

3. Lau Chak-sang.

Time: 83 1-5 secs.

440 YARDS FREE STYLE:

1. A. A. da Roza.

Time: 5 mins. 49 2-5 secs.

2. R. Chan.

Time: 5 mins. 58 secs.

3. Lieut. J. M. Calvert.

Time: 5 mins. 59 3-5 secs.

4. L. Roza-Pereira.

Time: 6 mins.



A. A. da ROZA

Lieut. A. J. Lewis, left, swam a very fine race in the Invitation Relay for Shamshuipo Camp against the Y.M.C.A. yesterday, while A. A. da Roza, caused a major upset in the Colony quarter-mile trial by taking first place from L. Roza-Pereira, who came fourth.

CRAIGENGOWER'S MIGHT DEMONSTRATION AT C.S.C.C.

ALL "B" Division tennis matches played yesterday resulted as expected.

Craigengower gave an impressive demonstration of their strength in beating quite a useful team in the Civil Service by the maximum margin, while C.R.C., the other potential title-winners, only conceded half a set to the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the latter's courts.

South China gave a good showing against 'Recreio' but the superior balance of the Portuguese team proved too much for them. N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee played pluckily for the losers and captured two sets, but the other pairs were outplayed.

CRAIGENGOWER'S EASY WIN

Craigengower Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 9 clear sets.

J. Pengelly and F. Bradley (C.S.C.C.).

lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Choa 1-8

lost to F. Zimmermann and R. Choa 1-6

lost to W. J. Howard and G. Lai 4-6

B. Agafuroff and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.).

lost to Leonard and Choa 0-6

lost to Zimmermann and Choa 4-6

lost to Howard and Lai 1-6

C. Sloan and G. Carver (C.S.C.C.).

lost to Leonard and Choa 0-6

lost to Zimmermann and Choa 1-6

lost to Howard and Lai 1-6

H.K.C.C. SWAMPED

Playing away from home, Chinese Recreation Club beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 8½ sets to ½.

B. O'M. Deane and Jowitt (H.K.C.C.).

lost to F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 4-6

lost to P. F. Tsoi and Y. P. Tsiu 3-6

lost to C. C. Chiu and C. C. Luk 1-6

F. A. Redmond and D. B. Evans (H.K.C.C.).

drew with Kwok and Liang 6-6

lost to Tsoi and Tsiu 2-6

lost to Chiu and Luk 4-6

C. Blaker and V. R. Gordon (H.K.C.C.).

lost to Kwok and Liang 1-6

lost to Tsoi and Tsiu 2-6

lost to Chiu and Luk 1-6

K.I.T.C. BEAT 'VARSITY

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club defeated the University by 6 sets to 3 at King's Park.

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.).

beat C. Chang and H. H. Li 6-1

beat S. A. Kwan and M. C. Hung 6-2

beat K. C. Cheung and H. F. Kwok 6-0

F. Khan and I. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.).

beat Chang and Li 6-3

beat Kwan and Hung 6-2

beat Cheung and Kwok 6-3

D. I. M. Singh and M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.).

lost to Chang and Li 1-6

lost to Kwan and Hung 1-6

lost to Cheung and Kwok 1-6

RECREIO'S GOOD WIN

Club de Recreio beat South China by 5½ sets to 3½ at King's Park.

L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio).

TO-DAY'S OPEN SINGLES BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

Leading Skips To Clash

The remaining games in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will be played at the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club this afternoon. U. M. Omar, leading skip in the First Division, is playing J. J. Basto, who is at present at the head of the Second Division Skip's table, and this encounter promises to be most interesting. A good game should be witnessed between R. F. Luz and F. Goodwin.

The following are to-day's games:—

U. M. Omar v J. J. Basto
S. M. White v O. M. Omar
F. Goodwin v R. F. Luz
(Kowloon Docks Recreation Club).

TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

The following matches are scheduled to be played in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this afternoon:—

K.T.G.C.A. v A.T.C.
I.R.C. v C.R.C. (1)
C. de R. v C.R.C. (2)
K.C.C. v C.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v R.S.C.

lost to M. K. Ma and K. H. Lei 4-6
beat H. T. Bee and P. K. Leung 6-2
beat J. Mok and K. L. Kwan 6-2
A. M. Rodrigues and L. Ribeiro (Recreio).
lost to Ma and Lei 4-6
beat Bee and Leung 7-5
lost to Mok and Kwan 2-6
J. J. Remedios and L. A. Da Silva (Recreio).
beat Ma and Lei 6-4
beat Bee and Leung 6-1
drew with Mok and Kwan 6-6

HARD COURT OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

U.S.R.C. TO HOLD TOURNAMENTS

We have been informed that the United Services Recreation Club have completed arrangements for open hard court championships to be held on their courts commencing August 30.

Two events will be decided, namely, men's singles and doubles.

Owing to the scarcity of hard courts in the Colony, U.S.R.C. are allotting to all major clubs, two courts on two afternoons, as announced, for practice purposes.

Entrance fees, \$3.00 per event, are required to be sent in with entry forms, not later than August 15.

All matches except the semi-final and finals, will be the best of three sets. Semi-finals and finals, five sets. Balls will be supplied by the U.S.R.C.

Challenge trophies have been presented by Dr. J. T. Smalley and Mr. R. L. Moncrieff.

CONDITIONS

(1) The Tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.

(2) Each competitor will pay an entrance fee of three Dollars for each event.

(3) All entries will be sent to the undersigned on or before 15th August, 1937 and must be accompanied by entrance fee.

(4) The first matches will be played on Monday, 30th August. A schedule of matches will be posted on the notice board of the U.S.R.C. and published in the papers at least 48 hours before they are due to be played.

Play will commence each day at 5.15 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).

All matches must be played on the date and at the time scheduled, failing which the player or players will be scratched.

(5) For each match, new balls will be provided by the U.S.R.C. On completion of the match, balls must be returned to the Club. Slazengers Hard Court Balls will be used throughout the Tournament.

(6) Best of three advantage sets will be played in all matches except the semi-finals and finals which will be the best of five sets. Results of matches must be reported to the member of the Tennis Committee who is on duty for the day.

(7) The number of entries may be restricted and the draws seeded at the discretion of the Tennis Committee U.S.R.C.

(8) All entrants will be given facilities for changing and securing refreshment at the U.S.R.C. Club House.

(9) Dr. J. Smalley, has kindly presented a Challenge Cup for the Singles.

Mr. R. L. Moncrieff has kindly presented Challenge Cups for the Doubles.

(10) Prizes will be present for both winners and runners up in the Singles and Doubles.

(11) The Tennis Committee, U. S. R. C. are the sole arbiters of any dispute that may arise.

(12) Umpires will be arranged by the U.S.R.C.

In order to allow competitors, who have been accepted for the Tournament to obtain practice on Hard Courts, our courts Nos. 12 and 13 have been reserved for them on the dates given in the following list:

H.K.C.C.	August 2 and 16
I.R.C.	August 3 and 17
C.R.C.	August 4 and 18
C.C.C.	August 5 and 19
U.T.C.	August 6 and 20
C.S.C.C.	August 7 and 21
Beacons	August 10 and 24
K.C.C.	August 11 and 25
S.C.A.A.	August 12 and 26
K.I.T.C.	August 13 and 27

For this practice period, players must supply their own balls.



Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, left, dethroned Wimbledon champion, and Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, right, will probably again be seen playing together in the U. S. Wightman Cup team against Great Britain at Forest Hills, New York, on August 20 and 21.

BRITISH WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM IS FINALLY SELECTED

MISS INGRAM AND MISS LUMB THE NEWCOMERS

THE BRITISH WOMEN'S TEAM TO MEET THE UNITED STATES IN THE WIGHTMAN CUP MATCH AT FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK, ON AUGUST 20 AND 21 WAS ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY. IT IS: MISS K. STAMMERS, MISS R. M. HARDWICK, MISS F. JAMES, MISS E. M. DEARMAN, MISS J. INGRAM AND MISS M. LUMB, WITH MR. M. D. HORN AS CAPTAIN. MISS INGRAM AND MISS LUMB ARE NEWCOMERS.

Great Britain have only once won the Wightman Cup (writes A. Wallis Myers), and have suffered six defeats on American courts. That is no cause for blind despondency, but the invaders must inevitably face the heaviest task and will be weakened by the absence of Miss Round, the newly-crowned champion.

Miss Round, who is to be married in a few weeks' time, announced some time ago that she would not be available this year, and her absence, it is hoped, will make her substitute, whoever it proves to be, all the keener to fill the breach.

MISS LUMB IN SINGLES?
Presumably Miss Stammers, Miss Hardwick and either Miss James or Miss Lumb will play in the singles, of which there are five, with three places open. The doubles pairs will be Miss James and Miss Stammers and Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram.

This is not a team of Wimbledon winners, nor does it contain any finalist in last week's three championship events.

But teams for touring abroad, whether victory is not the only thing which may be the main objective, cannot be chosen on results at any one tournament, even if that tournament be Wimbledon.

Miss Lumb's inclusion is a proof that relatively new talent, having

ment to obtain practice on Hard Courts, our courts Nos. 12 and 13 have been reserved for them on the dates given in the following list:

H.K.C.C.	August 2 and 16
I.R.C.	August 3 and 17
C.R.C.	August 4 and 18
C.C.C.	August 5 and 19
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revealed its aptitude for big match play, is not overlooked. The team will have two left-handers, both with enterprise as their watchwords, and may gain on that account. Three of the six, Miss Hardwick, Miss Ingram and Miss Lumb, will be new to American conditions. Miss Stammers and Miss James have paid several visits. Miss Dearman goes for the second time.

MISS YORKE'S EXCLUSION
Miss Yorke's exclusion is bound to excite comment. She has been the only British victor in the French championships for the past two years, and was the only British doubles winner at Wimbledon last week.

If a mistake has been made in overlooking her merits as a doubles player—and these can scarcely be denied—recognition should have come earlier. The doubles partnership of Miss James and Miss Yorke, which shone at Wimbledon in 1933, when they nearly won the titles against Miss Ryan and Mme. Mathien in the final night, if it had not been broken, have produced a pair almost assured of a Wightman Cup point in 1937.

FORM FLUCTUATES
The selectors are entitled to say that they are sending to America the pair who won the doubles championship at Wimbledon in 1935 and 1936, and the pair who won the British hard courts championship in 1937. But of course, form fluctuates more quickly under modern stress and strain, and whether these pairs will beat Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabian and Mrs. Van

WATER-POLO VICTORY FOR Y.M.C.A.

SHAMSHUPO LOSE THREE NIL

CLOSE RELAY RACE WITNESSED

A fast and very cleanly contested water-polo game between a European Y.M.C.A. team and the Combined Shamshupo team featured the second monthly swimming gala of the former, held last night, while three other events completed a very short aquatic programme.

A total lack of support by the many swimming members of the Section almost resulted in the abandonment of the programme, and it was only because three or four members "carried" the gala that it was held.

The Invitation Relay was very exciting and the Shamshupo team deserved their win, Lieut. Lewis reducing the "Y" lead by overhauling Keown at the 25 yard end, where the latter had a very bad turn, and Hamilton proved too good for Wood, who had already swum in one event.

WATER-POLO GAME

Unfortunately for the swimmers, there were no events to break up the programme and a short interval occurred between each event to give the competitors a much needed rest.

The Water-polo game between the European "Y" and a Combined Shamshupo team resulted in a win for the former by three clear goals.

The game was very fast and some fine passing was seen on both sides. W. F. Kerr, the "Y" captain, played an outstanding game as right-winger in the second half and scored two glorious goals, beating the visiting custodian all the way on both occasions, while Wood opened the scoring in the first half with a volley from just outside the two-yard mark.

FINE GOAL KEEPING

H. F. Lange, in the "Y" goal, was also outstanding and affected many brilliant saves from volleys, his only fault being a hasty distribution from one of these attempts while still outside of his own goalmouth area.

Hamilton played a fine defensive game for the visiting team and had much to do with keeping the score down, while Morgan was the pick of the forwards, although he was a little bit slow in shooting.

Results were as follows:—

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap:
Heat 1:—1. J. Milln, 2. G. Cox, 3. A. Keown. Time: 31 2-5 secs.

Heat 2:—1. H. Millington, 2. A. L. Dalziel, 3. J. Sloan. Time: 31 2-5 secs.

200 Yards Invitation Relay:

1. Shamshupo (Rfm. O'Leary, Fus. Evans, Lieut. A. J. Lewis and Rfm. Hamilton). Time: 1 min. 56 1-5 secs.

2. Y.M.C.A. (R. Goldman, J. Sloan, A. Keown and R. B. Wood).

100 Yards Inter-District Relay:

1. Hong Kong (G. Leppard, A. Keown, J. Sloan and R. B. Wood). Time: 53 1-5 secs.

2. Kowloon (A. L. Dalziel, J. Milln, J. Ashford and H. Millington).

Water-Polo:

European Y.M.C.A. beat Shamshupo 3 goals to nil.

Byn and Miss Babcock, who are likely to represent America, is another matter.

The Americans are great fighters when it comes to defending their own possessions. But we must hope for the best and give the British team every encouragement.

**WYATT MAKES HIGHEST
SCORE OF CAREER**

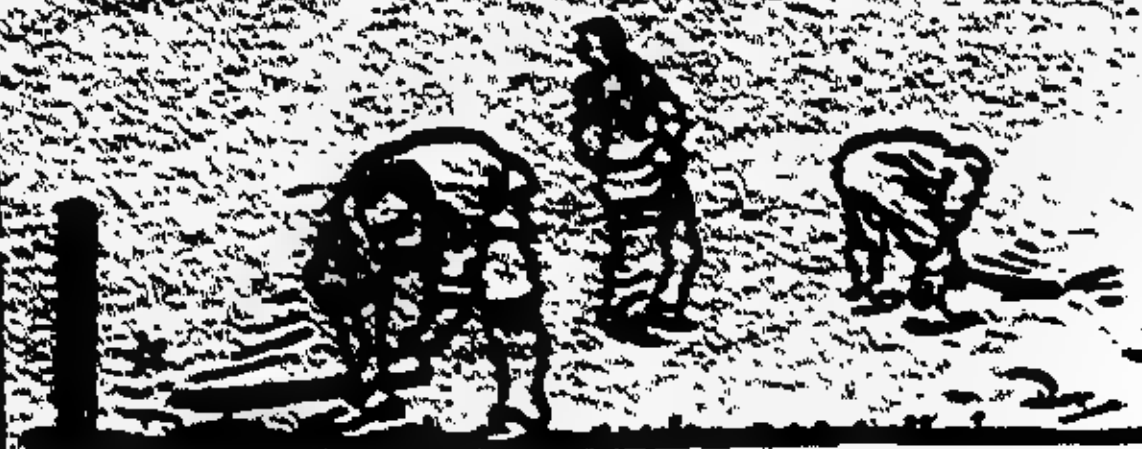
London, July 6.—Warwickshire accomplished a brilliant performance in Norman Kilner's benefit match at Birmingham, reaching a total of 523 for seven wickets before declaring. Derbyshire replied with 99 for one wicket.

Chief honours must go to Wyatt, who played the highest individual innings for the county for 23 years. His only mistake during a stay of nearly 1½ hours was the stroke he came out to—a hard return catch—when his score stood at 232. Wyatt also beat his previous best score, 187, not out against Worcestershire at Dudley in 1933.

**Larwood May Leave
County Cricket**

London, July 6.—The future of Harold Larwood, the England and Nottinghamshire fast bowler, in cricket has become uncertain. He will shortly be called on to decide whether he will remain in the first-class game or join a club in the Lancashire League.

I learn that he has been offered a renewal of his contract with Nottinghamshire, which expires at the end of this year. He has also been approached by the Todmorden club. The suggested remuneration in this case is a four-figure one.



Another possibility is that Nelson may invite him to replace Constantine, who has completed his transfer to Rochdale, in the Central Lancashire League, for next season. The Rochdale chairman and Constantine journeyed to Old Trafford yesterday, where Larwood is playing for Notts against Lancashire.

**£1,600 CLAIM AGAINST
JACK DOYLE**

London, July 6.—The action brought against Jack Doyle, the heavy-weight boxer, by his former agent and manager, Mr. Fred Curran, is down for hearing before Mr. Justice Atkinson, sitting without a jury, in the King's Bench Division to-day.

Mr. Curran is claiming £1,622 alleged to be due under an agreement of 1933 for salary and commission on Doyle's theatrical, film and radio engagements. He also claims damages for alleged wrongful dismissal. Doyle disputes liability and denies that the terms of the agreement were such as Mr. Curran alleges.

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CARNOUSTIE RECORD TWICE BEATEN

HORTON SMITH AND BOOMER

ROUND IN 69

AMERICAN CHALLENGER WELL PLACED IN FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND

(By George Greenwood)

Carnoustie, July 6.

THE American players gave a taste of both their qualities and their determination when the first of the two qualifying rounds for the British Open Championship was played here to-day.

TWO COURSES WERE USED, THE CHAMPIONSHIP, MEASURING 6,887 YARDS, AND BURNSIDE, AN EXTREMELY SUBTLE LINKS, CONTAINING ONLY 36 BUNKERS—150 FEWER THAN ON THE OTHER. BUT THE BARRY BURN PLAYS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PART ON BOTH COURSES. THERE IS A SMALLER STREAM WITH THE ENIGMATIC NAME OF JOCKIES BURN, BUT BY COMPARISON IT PLAYS ONLY AN INSIGNIFICANT PART.

The record of 71 made by T. D. Armour in the championship here six years ago was broken by two players. Horton Smith, of America, and Aubrey Boomer, of France, each of whom had a 69. The exact best score on the championship course was 71 by Densmore Shute, another American, who is a strong tip for the title, S. Stenhouse, a young Yorkshireman from Hornsea, near Hull, and W. H. Green, a tall strapping fellow from Tyneside.

A stroke behind are two London golfers, Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, champion two years ago, and Max Faulkner, of Sonning. Then come David Rees, hero of the Ryder Cup match, and Henry Picard, of America, each with 73. Ralph Guldahl, the U.S. champion, who dreams of completing the double, is 74.

Though it is supposed to be the easier course, nobody broke 70 at Burnside. The best score was 70 by three men, Gene Sarazen, who has been backed to win a large sum of money, Patrick Mahon, the well-known Royal Dublin golfer, and Edward Whitcombe, the 24-year-old assistant to his father at Bourne-mouth.

Walter Hagen, although he had previously played only four holes in practice, declaring himself to be "fed up" with the course, in characteristic fashion, ambled round in 71.

BEST AMATEUR SCORE

The best amateur score was achieved by Bobby Locke, the young South African champion, who equalled Hagen's return, while John Langley, the young Walker Cup player, was one stroke worse. Dudley and Manero, two Americans, and Auguste Boyer, the little French player, were also 72.

Henry Cotton, favourite for the title, and Marcel Dallemagne, the French champion, were each 73, the latter collapsing at the end when he seemed almost certain to establish a record for the course. He took 13 strokes for the last two holes—5 over par. Cotton's display was a mixture of good and bad.

Padgham, holder of the title, was again out of luck and finished well down the list with 78. Both he and Percy Alliss, who was 77, have little margin for errors in the second qualifying round to-morrow.

Snead, the mighty American driver, had the misfortune to incur a two-stroke penalty for playing a wrong ball in the seventh, where a terrifically hooked drive finished in the rough 100 yds off the line. Despite taking 7 for the hole, he finished in 72 to be among the leaders.

BRILLIANT LONG GAME

Carnoustie's much-vaunted record of 71, which has withstood all attacks for many years, quickly went by the board. Aubrey Boomer, one



Horton Smith, above, one of America's best known professional match-play golfers, was prominently featured in the first qualifying round of the British Open Golf Championship.

of the famous band of Channel Island golfers, who has long been attached to the St. Cloud Club, Paris, lopped off a couple of strokes.

Boomer's 69 was the outcome of a superb exhibition of forceful wooden-club and iron play. The fact that with the exception of one bunker he escaped the vast network of hazards with which the course abounds is a striking testament to his wonderful control. His iron play was particularly brilliant, shots with the No. 2 and No. 3 clubs always covering the pin and

sometimes finishing within holing distance.

The foundation of Boomer's record score was a great outward half of 36, compiled against a strong westerly wind. To come back in 33 with the wind behind was not a very difficult task, though the shots had to be steered clear of danger.

Boomer's only regret is that his 69 does not count for the championship proper; to-morrow his score is wiped out and he starts all over again.

STARTED WITH TWO 5'S

A couple of 5's was not an auspicious start, more particularly as a putt of two feet was missed at the second hole. A "birdie" 3 at the third, where a No. 4 iron finished six feet from the hole, set him going. A 5 at the fiendishly trapped sixth, where two full wooden club shots and a mashie were required to reach the green, was all that any man could reasonably expect.

A No. 3 iron shot to the hole-side at the seventh gave Boomer another "birdie" 3, and he collected an "eagle" 3 at the 12th, where a raking No. 2 iron shot finished two feet from the pin.

His solitary visit to a bunker was at the 15th, where he was fortunate to find a good lie on hard, wet sand. Boomer got well out, and, putting an iron shot close to the hole, got the par 4 after all.

The last three holes—the nightmare of every golfer—held no terrors for Boomer. At the 16th, played down wind, he put a No. 3 iron nine feet from the flag and lipped the hole for a 2.

A GREAT FOUR

At the dreaded 17th, where the famous Barry Burn descends to the sea, Walter Hagen, as a short shot, has to be carried three times with the drive. Boomer, however, hitting his drive to the apex of a triangle surrounded on two sides by the burn, he lashed a glorious brassie shot to the green.

Played down wind, the 18th was comparatively easy 4. A long drive, which carried everything in sight, enabled him to take a mashie nib for the second shot over the burn at the foot of the green. Although a little short, Boomer chipped to within two feet of the pin.



The details of his score were:

Out: 5 5 3 4 4 5 3 3 4—36.

In: 4 4 3 3 4 4 3 4 4—33.

It was not long before Boomer's record of 69 for the championship course was equalled. Horton Smith, a member of the American team, though he did not play in the match because of a feeling that he might not do himself justice, was the man to do the trick.

"JOPLIN GHOST"

Horton Smith has suddenly found his form and at a most opportune moment.

Known in the States as the "Joplin Ghost," because of his great height and sparse, lean figure, Horton Smith was in one of his irresistible and happiest of moods, rapping the ball into the hole from all manner of distances. He was four under fours at the short eighth, where he holed from five yards.

Suddenly disaster overtook him, for at the ninth, where there is a black and ominous fir wood on the left flank in an attempt to avoid the wood the American sliced into the rough, and though getting well out, he fumbled about and finally missed a putt of two feet for a five.

OUT IN 34 DESPITE A 6

Despite this wholly unnecessary 6, he reached the turn in 34—two strokes better than Boomer. Coming home Horton Smith played sterling golf until he came to the last two holes, the grave of many a hope.

For safety he took an iron from the 17th tee, and was then left with a long and treacherous second shot into a bottle-necked opening to the green. A brassie shot, slightly pushed, fortunately skipped the greedy-looking bunkers, but there was little hope for anything better than a 5.

Playing a bold approach shot over the burn at the 18th, Horton Smith was left with a putt as long as a cricket-pitch for a 3 to beat the new record. Running 10ft past, he holed the return without the slightest hesitation for a 4.

GREAT LENGTH PUTTS

Putts of this length have no terrors for these Americans. They hole with the same ease and facility as when striking a match.

"Another good score wasted," said Horton Smith as he walked off the green. "A 69 would be fine in the last round on Friday," he added.

His figures were:

Out: 4 3 4 3 3 4 5 2 6—34.

In: 4 4 4 3 4 3 3 4—35.

Those who had imagined that Walter Hagen was a figure of the past were not disappointed when, at the 17th, he lashed a brilliant shot to the green.

Both Americans played carefully and never got into any serious difficulties. But at several holes they had to rely on their run-up shots to obtain the par figures. They showed a tendency to be short with the second shots, misjudging the distances over the undulating ground and obviously playing with extreme caution.

Manero, in particular, took such pains with each shot that progress was dreadfully slow and they re-

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CARNOUSTIE RECORD TWICE BEATEN

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quired nearly three hours for the round.

ONLY MISTAKE. Hagen might have reached the turn in less than 35 if his putts had dropped. His only mistake coming home was at the 11th (386 yards), where, short in two, he ran up 7ft too far and missed the putt.

Manero took a six at the long 15th—his one serious mistake—because of a hooked pitch, the ball finishing behind a gorse bush. Hitting a great spoon to the 17th over the famous burn, he had a chance of a three. But he misjudged the cunning slope of the green and had to be content with a "birdie" four.

ALLISS' PARTNER TAKES A 9. Percy Alliss was not impressive at Burnside, and his score of 77 places him well down the list with little margin for mistakes to-morrow. His partner, J. Somerville, of Falkirk, started with a 9 by losing his ball. This unsettled Alliss, but pulling himself together, despite a 6 at the fourth, where he drove into the burn, he reached the turn in 38.

With two holes to play Alliss needed par figures for a 7. Then came disaster. After taking an iron for safety off the 17th tee, he went all out for the long carry over the burn with a spoon. The shot just failed to reach the green, and he had to pick out of the water. He pitched to within three yards of the hole, but missed the putt for a 5.

Tapping the 8in return putt one-handed Alliss, to the amazement of the crowd, missed again and took 7. Five shots from a range of 40 yards was almost unbelievable.

MAHON RECOVERS

Patrick Mahon, the gifted young Irish golfer, returned a 70 at Burnside, which, though not a long course, is rather on the tricky side. One has constantly to be on one's guard against the loose shot that brings disaster in its train.

Mahon was out in 37 after starting with a six, when a long second shot was trapped in the burn in front of the green. After this mishap the Irishman played sound golf. Wanting a three at the 18th to beat Hagen's score, Mahon hit a No. 3 iron 10ft from the flag, and holed the putt. He was back in 33.

It was impossible not to admire the business-like way in which the American contingent not only tackled the problems of the championship course, but even made light of them. Densmore Shute, second favourite for the title, who employs the full, as opposed to the modern,



threequarter swing, had a 71 without unduly exerting himself.

SERPENTINE MEANDERINGS. He safely negotiated the serpentine meanderings of the Barry burn, which is for ever turning up at most unexpected quarters. It turns up at the tenth, which bears the romantic name of "South America," and it was here that Shute carried the burn with a beautiful No. 4 iron shot and holed the putt for a "birdie" 3.

This was a good start for home, and, doing everything perfectly, even the last three holes—3, 4, 4—he finished in 34, for a round of 71. Gudahl, who is third favourite, had a 74, compiled in a typical American manner. At three of the first six holes he was either in bunkers on in the rough, but in each case he pitched or chipped to within six feet of the flag and holed the putt.

SARAZEN'S ACCURATE PUTTING. Sarazen, the American "pocket Hercules," and Edward Whitcombe, the 24-year-old son of Ernest Whitcombe, of Bournemouth, equaled Mahon's score of 70 over the Burnside course.

Using a putter which Hagen gave him the night before, Sarazen gave a wonderful display on the greens. If he failed to hole at the first attempt he had only to tap the ball into the hole one-handed from a range of only a few inches. "The way I was putting all should have dropped," Sarazen remarked. "But I was just trying out the shot," he added.

BAD DRIVES

He reached the turn in the low score of 32 without a 5 on the card. His only mistake was a bunkered iron shot to the short third. He took 4 at another short hole—the 14th—where his spoon shot went sailing over the green nearly out of bounds. Sarazen was home in 38 and might have saved two strokes but for drives to the 12th and 13th finding trouble.

Whitcombe's 70 was made up of 34 and 36. He was never in any sort of trouble, showing admirable control in the wind. He had a "birdie" 2 at each of the third and fifth holes, holing putts of six and four yards.

COTTON UNIMPRESSIVE

Although Cotton returned a 73 he was not impressive, but it was obvious that he was playing well within himself, being content to reserve his energies for the championship proper. His round included seven

5's and a 6, and if at times he missed from easy distances, at others he holed easily to save valuable strokes.

Cotton, three-putted on three occasions in the first nine holes, but got down in one putt at the third, where he had a "birdie" 2. But in 37, he started badly coming home, dropping a stroke at each of the 10th and 11th holes. At the former he mis-hit a mashie, and at the 11th he went 20 yards over the green, and finally had to hole a 5ft putt for a 5.

A splendid high pitch, which finished only 4ft from the flag at the 13th, enabled him to obtain a "birdie" 3. After bunkering his drive to the long 15th, where a putt of two yards had to be holed to save a 6, Cotton played a great iron shot to the 16th, and, holing from seven yards, got a "birdie" 2.

PADGHAM OUT OF LUCK

With a score of 78 at Burnside, Padgham, the holder, although in no immediate danger of failing to qualify, has left himself little margin for further mistakes to-morrow, when he goes over to the championship course.

He did each nine holes in 39, and missed several chances on the greens. "I thought he was hitting ball well enough, but without that vital snap. 'Nothing went right for me,' he remarked.

For example, at the first hole Padgham hit a perfect drive, but found the ball in a deep divot mark, from which he could only hack out. On the green a few yards short in three, he took 6.

DISASTROUS FIVE

At the short ninth the green is a high plateau, and Padgham's mashie shot hit the bank and fell short. Still not on in two, he had a disastrous 5. At the 15th his drive finished in the bunker set in the middle of the fairways. Sarazen and Cotton had both suffered a similar fate.

Padgham pushed his third to the right of the green and took his second 6 of the round. Finishing in par figures, the holder found himself well down the list.



RANGER WELL AHEAD OF RAINBOW

AMERICA'S CUP TRIALS

Newport, Rhode Island, July 6. To-day's race between Ranger and Rainbow in the trials to determine which yacht shall be the America's Cup defender ended in no contest. The time-limit expired while Ranger was half a mile from the finish and more than a mile ahead of Rainbow.

Ranger took a half-mile lead in the first 12 miles, and later increased it greatly, when the race became a drifting match.

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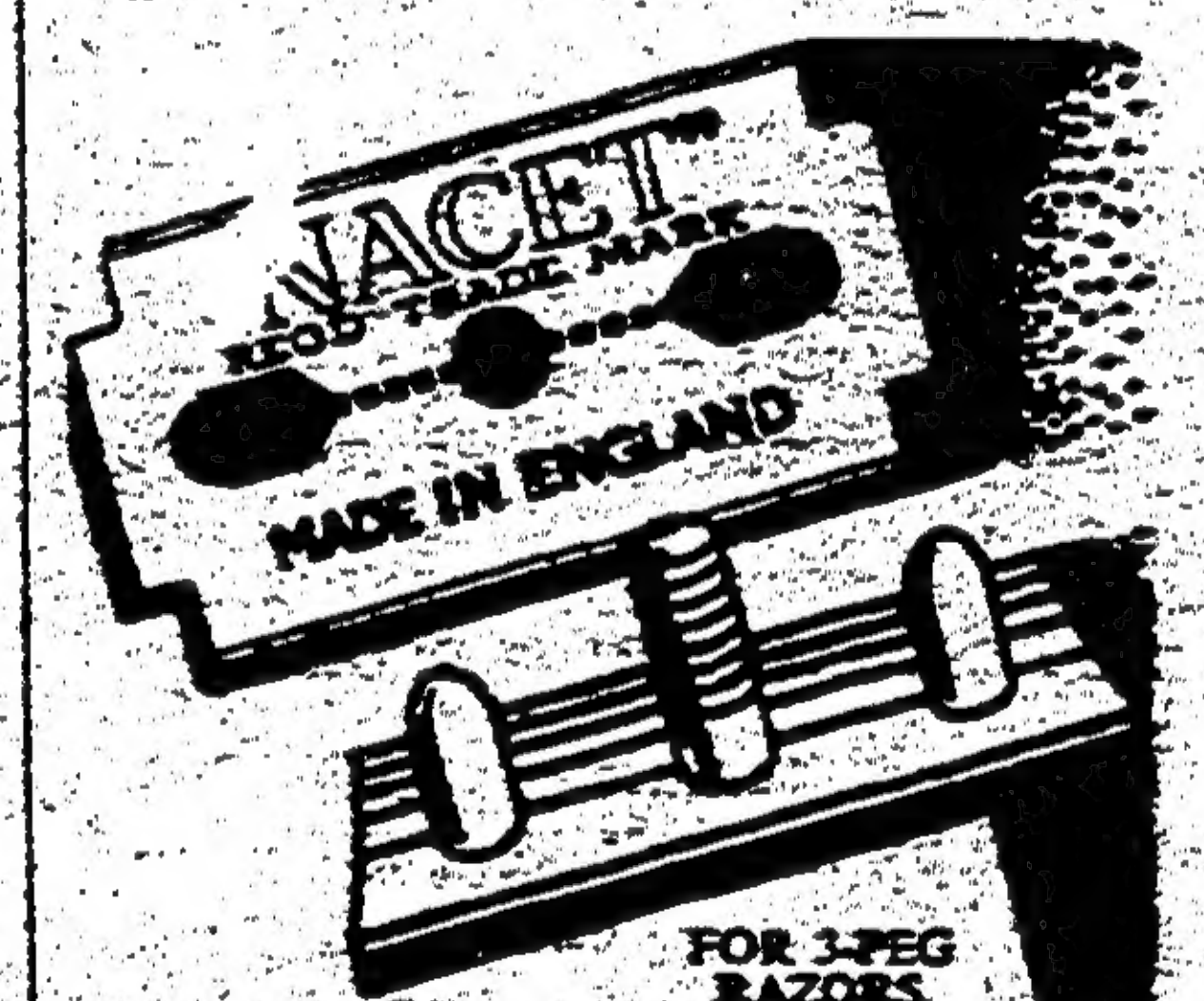
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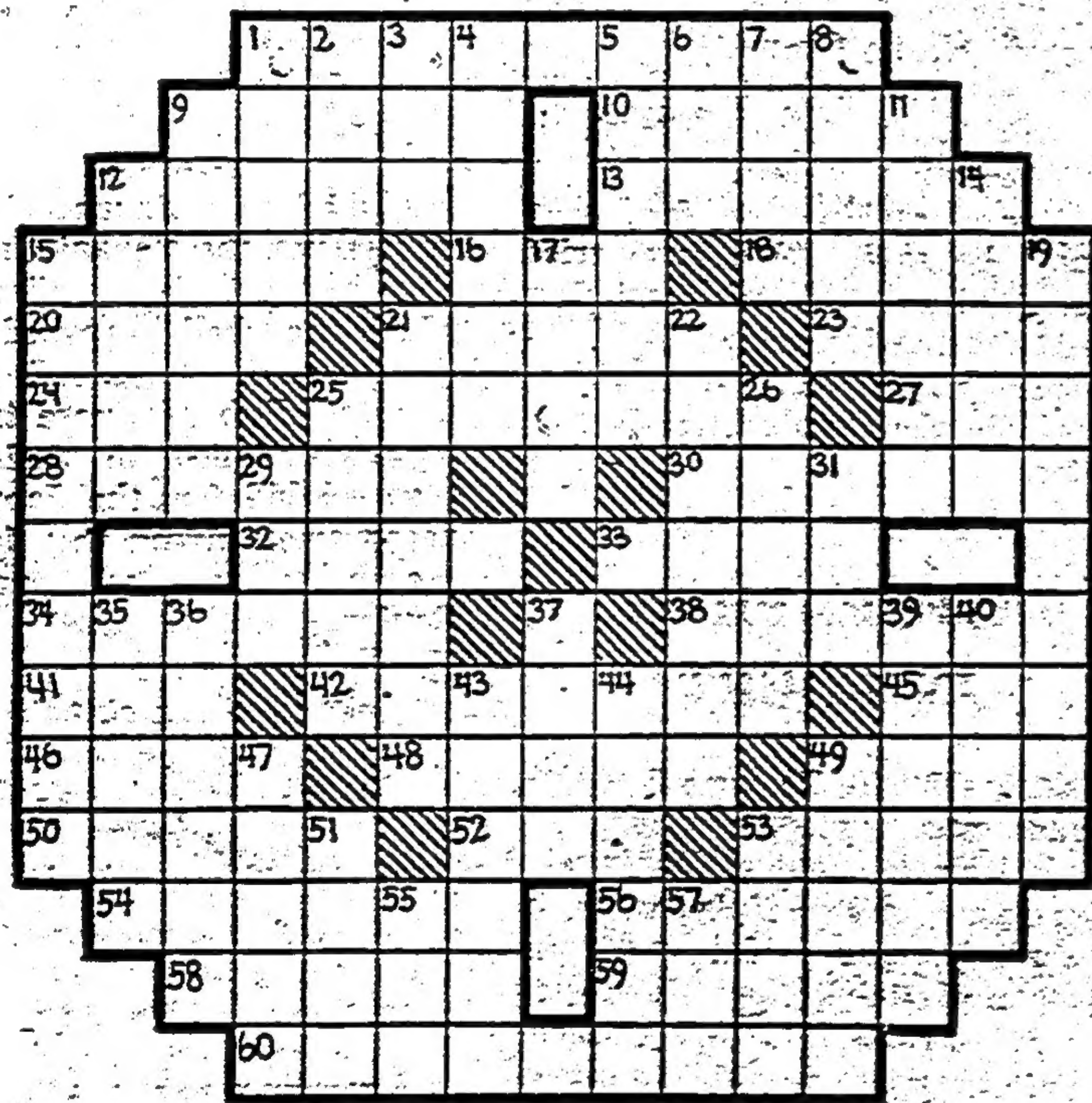
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- 9-Angle in a fort
- 10-Removes the skin
- 12-Revolve
- 13-Impresses
- 15-A known fact
- 16-Greek letter
- 18-Make bare
- 20-Perfume
- 21-A sacred song
- 23-Prophet
- 24-A title
- 25-Second-hand sales
- 27-Evening (Poet)
- 28-Stupified
- 30-Excites
- 32-A fish (pl.)
- 33-Chief actor
- 34-Composed of eight
- 38-Hinted at
- 41-Diminutive termination
- 42-Obliterating
- 45-Anger
- 46-Sanskrit (abbr.)
- 48-Sharp, painful sensation
- 49-Pelt of a small animal

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-Terminated
- 52-Lincoln's son
- 53-Perfume
- 54-Harsh
- 55-Pre-Latin people of southern Italy
- 58-One of the Cyclades
- 59-Precious stone (pl.)
- 60-Repeat

VERTICAL

- 1-To happen again
- 2-Kind of cheese
- 3-A liquid measure (abbr.)
- 4-Supposing that
- 5-Terrify
- 6-Sailor
- 7-Greek goddess of discord
- 8-Scars
- 9-Reply sharply
- 11-A thoroughfare
- 12-Wireless
- 14-To sift
- 15-Cheap lodging
- 51-To take out (Print.)
- 53-Said to a cat
- 55-King (Pl.)
- 57-Mineral spring

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Chief officer of a college
- 21-House-to-house salesman
- 22-Joining
- 25-Pass, as a rope through a hole (Naut.)
- 25-Colloquialism
- 29-A beverage
- 31-Noah's boat
- 35-Cliques
- 36-Cared for
- 37-A continent
- 39-Represents as similar
- 40-Possessive of the Emerald Isle
- 43-Certify as accurate
- 44-Pertaining to the interior of a building
- 47-Cut
- 49-Weighing device
- 51-To take out (Print.)
- 53-Said to a cat
- 55-King (Pl.)
- 57-Mineral spring

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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HEAVY FIGHTING AT TIENTSIN

(Continued from Page 1)

In Tientsin, a Japanese military communique issued at 5 o'clock this morning, states that remnants of the Chinese troops entered the Chinese city and began firing at 2 o'clock.

Precautionary measures were immediately instituted by the Japanese troops, "who are at present suppressing the Chinese remnants."

The firing was gradually dying down after dawn. The Chinese troops sustained no casualties, it is claimed.

The Japanese claim the Chinese troops in action were 2,000 soldiers of the 29th Army, and not the Peace Preservation Corps, as previously reported. — Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE ATTACK AERODROME

Battle Watched From Concessions

Tientsin, To-day.

The attempt by the Paoantun (Peace Preservation Corps) to capture the Japanese aerodrome at the East Arsenal at daybreak this morning led to considerable firing and bombing. The Japanese planes bombing and machine-gunning the Chinese troops and snipers' shelters.

The activities of the Japanese planes, the incessant gun reports and bomb explosions awakened the entire city this morning, and the Chinese populace are now viewing the spectacle from the roofs of houses in the Concessions. — Reuter.

BARRACKS AT SIYUAN

Almost Destroyed By Bombing

Peiping, To-day.

Japanese bombing activity was continued this morning from 5.30 to 6.30.

The planes came over the outlying suburbs in two batches, the first consisting of eleven machines and the second of ten. They dropped dozens of bombs.

The Chinese barracks at Siyuan were the main objective and the buildings have been levelled almost to the ground. As the Chinese troops and civilians had evacuated the area, loss of life was very small.

From Tientsin it is reported that the Japanese air force in Tientsin consists of 80 planes, commanded by Lt-General Nalikawa. — Da-Dao.

CHINESE WAR CLAIMS

Japanese Plane Shot Down

Nanking, To-day.

It is learned from a reliable source that Marshal Feng Yanshan, Vice-Chairman of the War Council, has proceeded north to direct the operations against the Japanese, and that he arrived at Paoing yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile the Chinese have recaptured Yangchuan Station, south of Langfang.

They have also destroyed the railway track, thus making it im-

possible for the Japanese to send reinforcements to the Peiping front from Tientsin.

During the engagement at Siyuan yesterday morning a Japanese bomber was brought down by the Chinese. — Da-Dao.

EARLIER REPORTS ON THE SINO-JAPANESE CLASH WILL BE FOUND IN PAGE NINE

TREASURE SHIP DISPUTE AT AN END

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish ship "Axpe Mendi," over which a legal battle has been raging since it put into La Rochelle harbour with a cargo of 7,000 chests containing gold and securities from Bilbao banks, has now been confiscated by the harbour authorities at the order of the civil court of La Rochelle.

The cargo has been assigned to the Bilbao banks by the court.

It will be recalled that the Basque Government requisitioned the ship and loaded her with valuables from the banks for transportation to France when the fall of Bilbao became inevitable.

British, American and Spanish companies with securities in the banks then entered on a suit to recover the valuables.

It is believed that the decision of the La Rochelle court marks the end of a dispute which has gained international interest. — Trans-Ocean.

AMERICANS TO EVACUATE PEIPING?

Washington, To-day.

Evacuation of all Americans in Peiping is under consideration, though a decision has not yet been reached, stated the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, at a press conference yesterday.

The White House also indicated that President Roosevelt is keeping in very close touch with Far Eastern developments, in order to determine, inter alia, whether the Neutrality Act should be invoked. — Reuter.

Temperature Drops To 81 Degrees

Hong Kong's temperature took a steep drop this morning, the Royal Observatory at 10 o'clock registering only 81 degrees, though humidity was 94 per cent.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 89 degrees, and the minimum last night, 79 degrees.

Rainfall in the twenty-four hours ended at 10 o'clock this morning totalled .07 inches, the total for the year being 1.2 inches below average.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is probably highest over the Pacific to the east of North Japan; it is relatively low over China generally, the depression being stationary over South China.

Local forecast: — South-West winds, moderate; cloudy generally with occasional rain.

'LONG AND BLOODY' WAR THE ONLY RESULT

San Francisco, To-day.

"War, long and bloody, can only result from the present conflict," according to General Siao Chen-ying, on his arrival here by air yesterday from Washington en route to join the Chinese forces in North China.

General Siao said that for the first time in its history China is really becoming unified.

"We are confident we can repel Japan," he said. "We have tried all peaceful measures but finally had to adopt defensive action."

General Siao expects to participate actively in the Peiping fighting. — Reuter.

TELEGRAPHIST IN COURT

Telegraphist T. Taylor, of H.M.S. Regulus, was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when found guilty of behaving in a disorderly manner while under the influence of drink in Gloucester Road last Friday. He was cautioned, but ordered to pay \$1.60 amends, on the charge of maliciously damaging some crockery at No 169 Gloucester Road.

Chan Po, a foki of the shop said that the defendant entered the shop shortly after 11 o'clock that night and upset a table on which were some bowls of congee. He caught complainant by the back of the neck.

Inspector Baker gave evidence of the state defendant was in at the Station and thought defendant believed that the foki were trying to keep his cap from him. Defendant did not desire to give evidence or make a statement but agreed with Inspector Baker's suggestion as it was necessary for him to have his cap to go aboard.

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Tientsin, To-day.

Two Japanese destroyers arrived at Tangku and bombarded Taku village, which Chinese troops are at present occupying in force, after which a Japanese detachment landed and attempted to force out the Chinese troops. Firing across the river at Tangku and other points towards Tientsin was general. The Chinese troops have complete control of the west and central stations, the Japanese troops remaining in the east station, possession of which is disputed, but the Chinese troops occupy all the area between east station and the International Bridge. Snipers from house-tops are preventing traffic across the bridge, isolating the east station and post office from the foreign areas and the right bank of the Hai-Ho. — Reuter.

Tientsin, To-day.

A shell from Japanese artillery struck the Nankai University, just outside of Tientsin, while one shell crashed into the gymnasium of the Tientsin Country Club. Chinese troops narrowly failed in their attempted bid for the Japanese aerodrome, giving the Japanese a tremendous scare. — Reuter.

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